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Culina amongst award nominees

GRAND Final coaches Ron Corry (Wollongong Wolves) and Mike Petersen (South Melbourne), along with Sydney Olympic's Branko Culina, have been nominated for Coach of the Year in next Saturday's National Soccer League Awards Night.

Both Corry and Petersen have been nominated for their first time, while Culina has previously won the award in season 1996/1997.

The Coach of the Year award is decided by votes cast from fellow NSL coaches, conducted for the first time after the Preliminary Final had been played.

The NSL Awards Night will be held at the Star City Grand Harbour Ballroom with the Coach's award being one of many awards issued on the night.

The awards ceremony will be attended by personalities from the world of Australian football and the industry's press contingent.

Other awards and nominees include: -
PLAYERS' PLAYER OF THE YEAR – 'WARREN MEDAL'
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Japan emperor won't visit Korea in 2002

JAPANESE emperor Akihito will not visit South Korea in 2002 during the soccer World Cup, which Japan and Korea are to co-host, a Japanese newspaper reported last week.

While South Korea has long hoped the emperor would visit at some point, and had mentioned the 2002 World Cup finals in Korea as a possible time, Japan has been wary about how he would be received as bitter memories of Japan's colonisation of the Korean Peninsula still linger.

Quoting sources in the government and the ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP), the daily Yomiuri Shimbun newspaper said that security concerns, as well as opposition by North Korea to such a visit, contributed to the decision.

Strained ties between the two nations over a controversial Japanese history textbook that critics, including Korea, say glosses over Japan's military aggression in World War Two were also said to have played a part.

One LDP lawmaker was also quoted by the Yomiuri as saying: "Is it appropriate for the emperor to visit just as a sideshow to the sports event?"

The government will continue to explore the possibility of the emperor visiting South Korea in 2003, the sources were quoted as saying.

South Korea has frequently expressed its hopes that Emperor Akihito would visit, most recently on Monday, when the nation's soccer boss said he wanted the emperor, the premier of China and North Korean Kim Jong-il to be in the stands for the kick-off of next year's World Cup finals.

Japan has long hesitated over the issue of the emperor's visit.

He was invited to South Korea in 2000, but Tokyo said that the time was not yet ripe.

Koreans still harbour bitter memories of Japanese colonial rule from 1910 to 1945 when the Korean language was banned, Koreans were forced to use Japanese names and, during World War Two, thousands of Korean women were forced to become sex slaves.

LAST WEEK'S AUSTRALIAN PLAYER TRANSFERS

OFFICIALLY REPORTED
Richard Plesa (Sydney United - Rockdale City Suns)
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VALERI FOR INTER

AUSSIE Under 17 captain Carl Valeri is set to sign a lucrative one year deal with Italian super club, Inter Milan.

Valeri, whose father Walter played for Australia at Under 23 level, will leave shortly to play with Milan's youth side.

Valeri is a student at the Canberra-base Australian Institute of Sport.

South America confederation anxious over Copa America

By Jose Maria Amarilla

THE South American Football Confederation (CSF), which has insisted that the Copa America will go ahead in Colombia despite a spate of recent bombings there, admitted last week that the situation was causing anxiety.

"The CSF is making enquiries because the situation in Colombia is causing anxiety and everyone is waiting to see what happens next, but until now there are no changes with respect to the host nation," said CSF spokesman Nestor Benitez.

"Ultimately, it is up to the Colombians, as a country, to sort out this situation.

"It is not just a footballing matter which involves its (the sport's) directors, but a matter for the government itself."

Colombia is due to host the 12-team competition in July and its three biggest cities -- Bogota, Medellin and Cali -- are among the intended venues.

But the bombings, including one in a fashionable Medellin district which killed eight people and another in front of Bogota's National University which killed four, have thrown doubts over Colombia's suitability as a venue.

Last month, the CSF confirmed Colombia would host the event following a thorough inspection of its facilities and, even on Monday, Benitez denied the possibility of hosting the tournament in another country.

Benitez denied that Mexico, whose team have competed as guests at the Copa America since 1993, could step in for Colombia -- just as it did 15 years ago when Colombia pulled out of hosting the 1986 World Cup.

"The Copa America is the pride of South American football," said Benitez.

"It's a South American tournament and nothing indicates that it will be transferred outside the region."

In Buenos Aires, where Colombia's team was preparing for Sunday's World Cup qualifier away to Argentina, the players were reluctant comment on the situation in their homeland.

"The organisation of the Copa America is a matter for the directors. The players are just waiting to see what will happen," said striker Faustino Asprilla.

But he added: "It will always be risky to organise an event of this size in my country because we are immersed in an enormous crisis, the likes of which we have never been through in Colombia.

"Football is apart from the conflict because it has nothing to do with it but I can't assure it won't be risky when everybody knows that it is."

Blatter reassures FIFA as media hint at bribes scandal

WORLD soccer body FIFA has moved to assure its members it has its marketing interests under control in the wake of the bankruptcy of ISL Worldwide.

The sports world suffered a further blow when, following the collapse of ISL, media reports from Germany alluded to the possible eruption of a major bribes scandal.

"The current situation, while unexpected and requiring a great deal of energy and effort, provides FIFA with an opportunity to assume complete and independent control of its destiny," FIFA president Blatter wrote in a letter to members of the body's executive committee and national associations.

"We are now in a position to take full control of the rights that belong to the whole football family and the 204 national associations.

"We now need to be vigilant, and show solidarity and a united front."

Meanwhile, Britain's Daily Mail newspaper has claimed the late president of the International Amateur Athletics Federation (IAAF) Primo Nebiolo allegedly received kickbacks in return for granting marketing contracts.

Nebiolo dominated international athletics for nearly 20 years until his death in 1999.

It said ISL was alleged to have set up secret accounts in Liechtenstein and the Caribbean to pay the alleged kickback.

The ISL was unavailable for comment.

Blatter said the bankruptcy last week of ISL, which handled FIFA's World Cup marketing contracts, could cost the world body up to 100 million Swiss francs ($US56 million).

And FIFA has said it had filed criminal charges against officials from its former marketing partner ISMM group that allege millions of dollars in payments for World Cup broadcasting rights were embezzled.

Christoph Malms, the former chairman of ISMM, rejected as "baseless" charges that his group intentionally harmed FIFA.

The exchange escalated the battle between world soccer's governing body and its erstwhile marketing agents for two decades.

FIFA said the charges it filed with the investigating magistrate in the Swiss canton (state) of Zug "are based on suspicion of fraud.., embezzlement...and disloyal business management" as spelled out in the Swiss penal code.

"We have decided to take this step on obtaining evidence that payments due to FIFA were being withheld," FIFA President Sepp Blatter said in a statement.

"This money belongs to football and FIFA intends to do everything in its power to shed light on this affair and to retrieve the money."

At issue is what happened to an instalment of $US60 million that Brazilian broadcaster TV Globo paid to ISMM in September 2000 for the rights to show the 2002 and 2006 World Cup finals.

FIFA alleges International Sports Media and Marketing (ISMM), the parent company of World Cup rights marketer ISL Worldwide, diverted the money to an account to which FIFA had no access.

"As FIFA was unable to keep track of the financial transactions, it regards this account as illicit or secret and the relevant payment as unlawful," it said.

The statement from Malms said ISMM had received the Globo payment as a loan to be booked against its bill for TV rights.

"The allegations of deliberately harming FIFA are baseless from the perspective of the former supervisory board," he said, noting ISMM at that time had no way of knowing it would go bankrupt before the loan was repaid.

Following a meeting of FIFA's finance committee last week, Blatter said the marketing problems would have no effect on the 2002 World Cup in Japan and South Korea.

German media giant Kirch would almost certainly pick up the television rights for the World Cup formerly held by ISMM, he said.

Both companies had a 30-day option in their contract to pick up any rights that the other relinquished.

ISMM held the World Cup TV rights outside Europe and the United States and had sold contracts worth more than 1.0 billion Swiss francs ($US562.7 million), he said.

Postecoglou names six Young Socceroo squad changes

NATIONAL Youth Coach Ange Postecoglou has made six changes to the squad which recently represented Australia in the final of the soccer competition at the East Asia Games in naming an 18-man squad for next month's World Youth Championship, in Argentina.

Jess Vanstrattan is back into the squad to contest the goalkeeping position with Michael Turnbull while Mark Byrnes and Adrian Madaschi return to the backline.

Nick Carle has recovered from a knee operation to take his place in the squad, while Scott McDonald and Kevo Gulesserian have been included as strikers.

"We were always going to make changes to the squad that went to the East Asia Games," said Postecoglou from Melbourne.

"A few of the overseas based players weren't available, so it gave me a chance to look at some other players before making this final selection, but there were always going to be four to five changes, which is the way it's worked out.

"Of course it wasn't an easy decision, because everyone who went to Japan did well, but I've had a good look at players through the qualifiers, and through the last week or so, this is the squad I pretty much envisaged, and we're looking forward to this next challenge."

And in other squad news Mark Byrnes has returned to Australia after an unsuccessful trial with Austrian club Salzburg.

Byrnes has spent a month in Austria and was refused permission by the club to play in the recent East Asian Games.

However he was not contracted at the end of the spell with speculation mounting that Salzburg didn't want to sign a player who would be constantly away on national team duty.

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Bonnyrigg in reported swoop for Brown

By Bruce Campbell

NSW Premier League club Bonnyrigg White Eagles is said to be on the verge of an audacious swoop for Blacktown City coach Brian Brown.

Last season Bonnyrigg pipped Blacktown in the Grand Final but are said to be in the hunt for the services of the astute coach who has led City to an unprecedented level of continued success.

"There are a lot of members who would like to see Brown at Bonnyrigg," an insider told *SuperSoccer*.

"He also has support from a number of directors and it is no secret that the club demands a high level of success.

"Last season they sacked Doug Utjesenovic because Blacktown had opened up an eight point lead—and at the time they were still in the Top Four.

"If Brown came to Bonnyrigg he would be the best paid coach in the Premier League.

"But he would bring us success and that is why his name is being tossed around just now."

Last week Brown, who also won the NSW Coach of the Year award, threw his hat into the ring for the Marconi coaching vacancy.

But at the weekend he refused to make any comment on the reported move by Bonnyrigg.

As he flew south to Melbourne to coach NSW against Victoria he remained tight lipped about the speculation.

"I don't want to comment about it," he said ahead of Saturday's game against Victoria.

"This is a really busy time for the SoccerBlues and we have another game coming up against Queensland.

"Just now all my focus is on doing well for New South Wales.

"After that there is time for Brian Brown.

"But I am flattered that I have been linked with a top club like Bonnyrigg although I am more than happy at Blacktown.

"They are a top club too."

The former NSL Championship winning defender has had been an outstanding success since moving to NSW a few years ago and it appears only a matter of time before he lands one of the top jobs in football.

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South Korea begins countdown to 2002 World Cup

SOUTH Korea began a 365-day countdown to the start of the 2002 World Cup finals last Thursday, pronouncing its preparations almost complete.

"Preparations are under way and there are almost no problems," Chung Mong-joon, co-chairman of the Korea World Cup Organising Committee (KOWOC) and vice president of world body FIFA, told a news conference.

World Cup mascots Ato, Nik and Kaz -- looking like a cross between Pokemon critters and the Teletubbies -- pranced with children on the streets of Seoul as a giant electronic signboard began the 365-day countdown.

Co-hosts Japan and South Korea need to double flights between the two countries to handle the estimated 400,000 visitors who will travel to the matches during the one-month event that begins next May 31, Chung said.

"This could be a problem. There must be 80 weekly flights to accommodate that number of visitors," he said.

"Rather than focusing on flights between Seoul and Tokyo, we must maximise the use of flights between regional cities."

The matches will be held in 20 different cities in the two countries. South Korea is acutely aware that comparisons will be drawn between the impeccable social graces of Japan with its tourist-friendly ambience and the more rough and ready emerging world of South Korea.

The government estimates it is spending 2.4 trillion won ($US1.85 billion) to stage the 31-day event, including building stadiums in 10 cities.

Koreans also have high hopes for their team.

A recent poll in the country's leading newspaper, the Chosun Ilbo, found four out of five surveyed believed the national squad -- currently ranked 40th in the world -- will make the final 16 of the 32-team tournament.

President Kim Dae-jung, mindful of the local and presidential elections that follow next year's tournament, has demanded "good results" of the team.

"Even if all other things go well, an unfortunate outcome would greatly disappoint the people," the president said during a visit to the KOWOC headquarters last week.

The team certainly have their work cut out.

They were humbled 5-0 by world champions France on Wednesday in the opening game of the eight-team Confederations Cup, a dress rehearsal for next year's World Cup finals.

Scotland to go ahead with Euro 2008 bid

THE Scottish Football Association (SFA) took another step towards bidding to host the 2008 European championships with the publication on Wednesday of a feasibility study.

And Scotland's first minister Henry McLeish and SFA chief executive David Taylor announced they had joined forces behind the bid.

The study revealed that, to be successful, Scotland would need either to provide two new 30,000 seat stadiums or involve another country -- probably Ireland or Wales or both -- in a share scheme.

Scotland has four major stadiums - Ibrox, Hampden and Celtic Park in Glasgow and Murrayfield in Edinburgh, home of Scottish rugby - but no decision on whether to go it alone or look for a partner has yet been made.

The report concluded that Scotland would stand a good chance of being successful in its bid as its standing within UEFA is high.

Other bids are likely to come from Russia, Austria/Switzerland, Greece/Turkey and a multi-country effort from Scandinavia.

A final decision on whether to go ahead is expected by November and the bid must be with UEFA by next May.

The decision on who will host the event will be made early in 2003.

FROM OUR ARCHIVES ...

JOE Marston signed for Leichhardt Annandale in 1943 at the age of 17.

In 1951 he transferred to top English side Preston where he made 145 First Division appearances.

As well as playing in an FA Cup final he also represented the English League against Scotland.

SOUTH MELBOURNE was formed in 1959 from an amalgamation of Hellenic and Yarra Park clubs.

A few months later South Melbourne United, which had the tenancy of Middle Park, joined.

All three were Greek-backed clubs.

JOHNNY Giacometti played for Italian Division 3 side Lecco before coming to APIA in 1962.

He was a great crowd pleaser in his time in Sydney.

SYDNEY SPORT & CULTURAL EXCHANGE OVERSEAS TOUR PLAYER TRIALS

Sydney Sport & Cultural Exchange are inviting players in the Under 18 age group to participate in final trials for the forthcoming tour departing 20th July to play in Singapore and England.

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FERDINAND: VIDUKA MUST STAY - AS IT LOOKS LIKELY HE'LL BECOME A $47M MAN

SPECULATION that Socceroo striker Mark Viduka is heading for Spain has intensified with a report that Real Madrid is preparing a STG17 million ($A47.12 million) bid to lure him away from Leeds United.

Leeds do not want to sell any of its top names but might not be able to resist the overtures, British tabloid the Daily Mail said.

Leeds manager David O'Leary would want at least STG23 million ($A63.75 million) for Viduka, bought for STG6 million ($A16.63 million) last year, and Real coach Vicente Del Bosque has never been known to flinch on fees.

Viduka, 25, has 22 goals from his first year in the Premiership and caught the Spanish club's eye during the European Champions League.

Leeds says no offers have been made and no price tag has been put on Viduka's head, but O'Leary has said he will sell anyone who does not share his long-term plans.

Viduka has said he is happy at Leeds but has also admitted playing in Spain or Italy is a long-term ambition.

But Leeds defender Rio Ferdinand has urged the club to do all they can to keep hold of Mark Viduka despite interest from across Europe.

The Australian international has indicated it would take an immensely enticing deal to prise him from Elland Road, where he has made a distinct impact this season after his move from Celtic last year.

While manager David O'Leary and chairman Peter Ridsdale have also made it clear they do not wish to sell the striker, Ferdinand has urged them to stick to their guns even if potential bids of £17million are being talked about.

The England defender said: "It's vital that we keep the squad together.

"Mark has come in and he's done really well this season, but he's his own man.

"I don't know if he'll stay but if we want to make progress, Liverpool have shown the importance of keeping your best players.

"If you do that, then you can improve each season.

"It was deflating not to make the Champions League, with Liverpool just beating us to third place, but maybe we can turn that to our advantage and use it as inspiration."

Now an England regular under Sven-Goran Eriksson following his move to Elland Road, Ferdinand has shown the benefits of moving to a club playing European football.

But when he was repeatedly asked whether he wanted his unsettled close friend, Frank Lampard, to join him in leaving Upton Park for Elland Road, he diplomatically dodged the issue.

Ferdinand nevertheless believes that the next West Ham manager must continue the policy of Harry Redknapp in developing and placing his faith in young talent, such as himself and Lampard.

"The accent on youth is what has kept West Ham going over recent years," said the centre-back, who was sorry to see Redknapp go.

FROM OUR ARCHIVES ...

THE Oceania Confederation was first formed in 1966 at FIFA's London Congress.

Over the years Australia made numerous attempts to leave and join the Asian Confederation.

In 1976 Fiji were suspended over their failure to pay a $120 affiliation fee—which left only New Zealand as a member.

In February 1978 John Kosmina was signed for Arsenal by then-manager Terry Neill.

NEWCASTLE UNITED AIMING BIG

By Frank Risorto

NEWCASTLE United's General Manager Jock Graham is confident that next season's side will be completely different from the one which finished in 14th position on last season's National Soccer League table.

Graham was speaking after the announcement of United's two new signings of Northern Spirit defender Matthew Bingley and Parramatta Power striker Joel Griffiths and he is sure that more new players will be on their way to the Hunter club.

"We are dedicated to being competitive and adding to last year's squad," says Graham.

"Bingley is a Socceroo and has played over 250 games in the NSL and Griffiths is a good goal-scorer who has represented Australia at the Under 20s level and has a load of potential.

"We are still looking at four or five more players and hopefully we can announce them once the NSL season is over for good.

"At United we have increased our player budget close to one million dollars so we are very serious about re-building the club and its squad.

"Last season we were disappointed with our spot on the table but we still did very well from the point of view of crowd support and corporate sponsorship."

Graham believes the club is sitting on a potential gold-mine continuing to average a crowd of over six thousand.

United are one of only two national sporting teams in the Hunter area and Graham believes this is a huge incentive for the club to do well.

"If we are in the Top Six then I expect crowds of over 10,000," said Graham. "Newcastle has lost a lot of teams over the years like the basketball and rugby union side so we are determined to do well and this will show that we are here to stay. The previous entity, the Breakers, did very well in the difficult circumstances.

"We are very close to the Northern Coastal areas like Gosford and Newcastle and are in an area with over half a million people as well where there are a lot of juniors so we want to try and give them something to look forward to and aspire to."

With new head-coach Ian Crook now taking over the reins at United and with strong financial backing from owner Con Constantine, Graham is confident United can finish in the Top Six next season.

"Ian came on with us on the condition that we will become a full-time club," he said. "He will give us a fresh start and bring in some new ideas for the players and I don't think it's unrealistic to aim for a Top Six position with the calibre of players that we want.

"Ian has had experience on and off the field and hopefully that will rub off on the players.

"We have a three-year plan in place that will eventually see us turn in to a full-time club.

"If you want to compete with the Wollongongs and Perth Glorys of this world then this is what you have to do. At the moment we are also looking at dieticians, conditioners and other support staff.

"Plus we will have an assistant coach announced within the next few days so once this is all in place then the club will be of benefit. We are currently negotiating with our players who are off contract and they will be now on 52 week contracts.

"It's a big step up to full-time and we want to make it as comfortable as possible for the players.

"We want to give them the best opportunity to play football with Newcastle United and going full-time will help the players greatly.

"In August we start our pre-season so this time we will be prepared for the start of the NSL season. Last season we only had a week to prepare and it cost us in the end. Con is determined to do well and bring a good side to the Newcastle area, whatever it takes. The Newcastle people are very loyal and love their sport so I hope we can win them more of them over and build more support for United but that will come with winning and that's what we intend to do."

COSMOS OUT IN THE COLD

CANBERRA chairman Danny Moulis has lashed out at Soccer Australia, accusing the code's governing body of treating the Cosmos like lepers over their campaign to stay in the National Soccer League.

Moulis said the only contact with Soccer Australia since an appeals process on the club's NSL membership was completed, has been through solicitors.

"They have cut us off, and are refusing to allow us to submit further information supporting our stand that we are a going concern," he said.

Soccer Australia has ruled that criteria proving clubs are going concerns is essential to continued NSL membership.

It has previously stated that two clubs, Eastern Pride and the Cosmos, failed to meet that criteria.

Moulis said Soccer Australia had been in contact with other clubs "on what it takes for them to be members next year" while leaving the Cosmos out in the cold.

The national body has stated through solicitors such contacts do not concern Canberra as it has been found "to have failed the going concern test" and its appeal has been rejected.

The Cosmos disputes this interpretation of the Appeal Board's decision which included a recommendation the Cosmos be allowed to continue in the competition.

As *SuperSoccer* was going to print Moulis said a final decision on the composition of the NSL was expected on or before June 4.

"We are still members of the league and it's about time Soccer Australia woke up to themselves," he said.

"This week is the last chance.

"It can fix the situation or face the consequences."

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FIFA CONFEDERATIONS CUP KOREA/JAPAN 2001

GROUP A MATCH 1
AUSTRALIA 2
MEXICO 0

By Michael Mackey
and agencies

GOALS from Shaun Murphy and Josip Skoko guided Australia to a 2-0 victory over champions Mexico on the opening day of the Confederations Cup on Wednesday.

Australia were far more focused and their attack made the most of Mexico's lapses in defence, which was led by captain Claudio Suarez who equalled the record for international appearance in his 157th game for Mexico.

He shares the record with Hossam Hassan of Egypt.

The goal by defender Murphy, who plays for Sheffield United, came in the 19th minute after a series of wasted Australian chances.

A cross from the right was missed in the air by striker Clayton Zane and Murphy dived forward to head home.

Skoko's goal was a fine effort from 20 metres out by the Genk midfielder.

Mexico appeared to be still suffering from their 4-0 defeat by England in the previous Friday's friendly and their long flight to Korea.

After the second goal Australia, for whom Birmingham City midfielder Stan Lazaridis was outstanding, sat back to defend and were rarely troubled in the second game of the "mini World Cup".

"I felt we played quite well so to win a first game is fantastic," said Australia coach Frank Farina. "I would have been happy with any result but to play the way we did and win 2-0 is very pleasing."

"It's a good start but there's still a long way to go."

The Socceroos have opened their Confederations Cup campaign with a stunning 2-0 victory over defending champions Mexico, giving them every chance of reaching the semi-finals.

AUSTRALIA 2 (Shaun Murphy 20', Josip Skoko 55')
MEXICO 0
Yellow Cards: Paul Okon (Aus) 39', Duilio Davino (Mex) 45', Marco Ruiz (Mex) 47'+, Daniel Osorno (Mex) 74', Stan Lazaridis (Aus) 76'
Venue: Suwon, Korea Republic
Attendance: 3,000
AUSTRALIA: Mark Schwarzer (gk), Tony Vidmar, Tony Popovic, Shaun Murphy, Kevin Muscat, Stan Lazaridis (Archie Thompson 78'), Josip Skoko (Hayden Foxe 69'), Paul Okon (captain), Steve Corica, Clayton Zane, David Zdrilic (Scott Chipperfield 66').
MEXICO: Oswaldo Sanchez (gk), Claudio Suarez (c), David Oteo, Duilio Davino, Marco Antonio Ruiz (Daniel Osorno 46'), Juan Pablo Rodriguez, Jose Manuel Abundis, Jared Borgetti, Pavel Pardo, Alberto Coyote (Cesareo Victorino 46'), Victor Ruiz (Joaquin Reyes 66')

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TWO months ago no one wanted him and he was ready to give European soccer away.

Against France he scored a goal that beat the world champion - a strike that he will doubtless one day tell his grandchildren about.

Clayton Zane, who scored the only goal in Australia's Confederation Cup victory over France, said he was ready to return to Australia from Norway until he signed a contract weeks ago with Norwegian club Lillesgrom.

"Two months ago I was stuck without a club and no one wanted to touch me," the 23-year-old Newcastle-born forward said.

"I was ready to give it away at that point.

"I hadn't reached a decision but I was looking at going back to the NSL.

"My former club Molde wanted to off load me, then Lillesgrom gave me a second life."

Describing his sixth international goal - the one that he will remember above all others - he said: "It was a great free kick from Josip Skoko.

"It rebounded off the post. Before I knew it the ball was at my feet.

"I just tried to make decent contact. I saw lots of bodies on the line.

"It's a pretty dirty job (playing the lone role) up front.

"It's not a job you're going to stand out in but tonight I got the reward."

GROUP A MATCH 2
AUSTRALIA 1
FRANCE 0

Frank Farina has rated the Socceroos' 1-0 victory over France in the Confederations Cup as the second best win in Australia's history.

The Socceroos defeated the World Champions and Farina said only the win that put Australia into the World Cup for the one and only time ranks higher.

"When Australia beat Korea in 1974 to go to the World Cup. This rates second to that," Farina said. "A close second.

"We played arguably one of the best teams you'll see an Australian team play."

Farina said that there would be "shock and disbelief around the world" following his team's win over soccer's heavyweights.

The Australian coach said his team almost played the perfect game.

"The performance was very, very good," he said.

"The players performed particularly well.

"We held our own in the first half and in the second half we totally dominated."

With solid play from captain Paul Okon and Josip Skoko in the midfield, scores were locked at 0-0 at half-time.

After Zane slotted the ball into the back of the net, France responded immediately when Robert's cross found Frederic Nee in the six yard box, but his header was brilliantly parried by Mark Schwarzer.

Farina said his team, which was without stars such as Mark Viduka, Harry Kewell, Danny Tiatto and Mark Bosnich, still contained players who represent some of the best club teams in the world.

"They're used to pressure situations now," he said.

"The team spirit is fantastic and the belief is there that we can go out and match it against anyone."

But while delighted with the victory, Farina wanted to keep things in perspective, looking ahead to the World Cup qualifiers.

"It's a wonderful victory, but there's no point doing well here and stumbling in June," he added.

AUSTRALIA 1 (Clayton Zane 59') defeated
FRANCE 0
Venue: Daegu, Korea Republic
AUSTRALIA: Mark Schwarzer (gk), Tony Vidmar, Tony Popovic, Craig Moore, Kevin Muscat, Stan Lazaridis, Josip Skoko (Marco Bresciano 78'), Paul Okon (captain), Steve Corica, Clayton Zane (John Aloisi 87'), Brett Emerton
FRANCE: Gregory Coupet (gk); Nicolas Gillet, Youri Djorkaeff (Patrick Viera 87'), Sylvan Wiltord, Frederic Nee (Nicholas Anelka 71'), Jeremie Brechet, Olivier Dacourt (Robert Pires 74'), Frank Leboeuf (c), Christian Karembeu, Zoumana Tamara, Laurent Robert

GROUP A MATCH 3
AUSTRALIA 0
KOREA 1

AUSTRALIA progressed to the semi-finals of the Confederations Cup despite a lacklustre 1-0 defeat at the hands of co-hosts Korea Republic in their final group match in Suwon.

Korea thoroughly dominated the first half, in front of 43,000 fanatical supporters, against an Australian team that lacked enthusiasm and zest.

Socceroo coach Frank Farina was less than impressed with his team's early form.

"Well, I think the first half seemed defensive because we weren't sharp enough, we weren't doing what we do well and that's closing people down, we were just happy to get behind the ball and that's not the way we play." he said.

"We like to pressure all over the park and we weren't doing that, and we were giving silly possession away once we won the ball.

"We were getting dragged out of position, so in the second half, we picked it up, and started doing what we do well, and as you saw, we started to get forward a lot more and created chances.

"But overall, over three games, a disappointing one half, or 45 minutes is something that you've got to accept, but the pleasing thing was that in the second half we improved."

For all their possession, Korea struggled to create any noteworthy chances but did crack the Socceroos defence after 24 minutes.

Sun Hong Hwang latched onto a chipped pass that deflected off the head of Hayden Foxe.

The lively midfielder calmly lifted the ball over Mark Schwarzer from a tight angle - with the outside of his right foot.

The best Aussie chance fell to Clayton Zane in the 85th minute as he broke free of his defender but he could not beat the oncoming 'keeper in a one on one situation.

From the ensuing play a low Brett Emerton cross was fumbled by a diving Woon Jae Lee and as Zane came charging in to put away the loose ball he only succeeded in kneeing the brave 'keeper in the head.

AUSTRALIA 0
KOREA REPUBLIC 1 (Hwang 24')
Yellow Cards: Clayton Zane (Aus) 49', Tony Vidmar (Aus) 56', Craig Moore (Aus) 61', Sun Hong Hwang (Kor) 93'+
Red Cards: Clayton Zane (Aus) 85'
Venue: Suwon, Korea Republic
AUSTRALIA: Mark Schwarzer (Gk); Tony Vidmar, Shaun Murphy, Craig Moore, Kevin Muscat, Marco Bresciano, Paul Okon (Aurelio Vidmar 81'), Hayden Foxe (Scott Chipperfield 46'), Brett Emerton, Steve Corica (David Zdrilic 46'), Clayton Zane.
KOREA: Lee Woon Jae (Gk), Choi Sung Yong, Song Chong Gug, Kim Tae Young, Kim Do Hoon (Yong Soo Choi 64'), Seol Ki Hyeon, Lee Min Sung, Hwang Sun Hong, Lee Young Pyo, Hong Myung Bo (Capt), Park Ji Sung.

PAUL OKON
Captain Socceroo

SuperSoccer:
As a player, what is the difference between Paul Okon of 2001, and Paul Okon of a decade ago?
Paul Okon:
The difference is in 2001 I feel like a real football player again, solely because I played week in week out with Middlesbrough, which I haven't managed to do for a long time.

My priorities are to continue playing regularly, week in and week out, and of course to try and help Australia qualify for the World Cup.

SuperSoccer:
We hear and read a lot about the English Premier League and Middlesbrough.

How about your view of what season 2000/2001 was all about?
Paul Okon:
It was a very, very interesting season.

At the beginning of the season, the expectations were high, but the team didn't live up to them - as we all know, we had to battle hard to stay in the Premiership.

We changed coach/managers through the season, and it was fantastic to work once again with Terry Venables, and we managed to escape relegation, which was very important for the club and for the future, because to drop down a division means a huge loss in prestige and finance.

On a personal note, I also broke my foot, which was devastating.

When I did it, literally the first thing to mind was that I would be missing the Sydney Olympics, especially with the break happening the day before I was supposed to leave.

Added that the Games were in Sydney - yeah, it was very, very difficult to accept.

But I think the only real thing that comforted me was that I'd come back from bigger injuries before, so having that kind of experience you're able to lift yourself up, your spirits up, and look ahead, and that's exactly what I did, and worked hard to get myself back fit again.

SuperSoccer:
Think back to the goals and ambitions you set yourself as an 18-year-old - would you say you've accomplished most of them?
Paul Okon:
I think I have.

But even although you never get tired of the honours, of winning things, there is really one big ambition that I haven't fulfilled, and that is to play in the World Cup.

We're hopefully very close, and with a little bit of luck, and the hard work that I know everyone is prepared to put in, we can qualify, and do that.

SuperSoccer:
After such a long season, and with the prospect of little time off before Club duties resume, was it a tough decision to make the trip to Korea for the Confederations Cup?
Paul Okon:
No it wasn't.

You just have to look at the teams we're playing against, and the programme that we have leading up to the World Cup.

There's no use wanting to play and having the ambition of the World Cup, but not putting in the work that's required to give you the best possible chance.

We have three guaranteed games here, and those three teams could all be opposition if we do make it all the way, so from this tournament we can learn a lot and become better as a team.

SuperSoccer:
How does it feel to be back in camp?
Paul Okon:
Fantastic.

I always feel sort of sad when it comes to the end of the camp - you know that it could be a while before you get back together again, and it's always great getting together, talking to the players.

Everyone is really looking forward to playing as many games as possible leading up to the qualifiers, and because everyone loves to be together, and enjoys each other's company, it makes for a great team spirit - and that is very important in a team sport.

SuperSoccer:
What do you see as your strengths on the park?
Paul Okon:
I think that I'm able to read the game very well, and at the best of times, before receiving the ball, I already know what I want to do with it.

The way the pace of the game has developed, there really is no time on the ball any more - if you're able to know what you're going to do beforehand, it can make it a lot easier.

SuperSoccer:
What extra burden, if any, does the captaincy of the team put on you?
Paul Okon:
There's no extra burden.

I think just to be part of the national team is an honour - to go on and captain is a fantastic feeling and when you lead out the team, I'd be lying if I said it didn't give me an extra buzz.

I would like to make history as first captain since '74 to lead Australia to the World Cup.

SuperSoccer:
What do you miss most about Australia?
Paul Okon:
I miss home, I miss the weather, I miss the people - but I think we're privileged to be professional football players, and I think we have the luxury when it's all over, to go back to something that is no less than what we're used to.

SuperSoccer:
Where do you see yourself in five years time?
Paul Okon:
Hopefully back in Australia, looking back on a fantastic career, which has unfortunately been interrupted by freak injuries, and in some way, whether it's coaching kids, or I guess at any level, putting something back into a game that's given so much to me.

SuperSoccer:
Which team are you most looking forward to playing in the Confederations Cup - and why?
Paul Okon:
France - (a) because they're World Champions, and (b) because it's a fantastic test.

If you want to be negative, you can think you can lose by a big score and get played off the park - I'm a positive thinker, and I think about getting a good result, which would lift the profile of our team and give us confidence to go on and do better things.

SuperSoccer:
And finally Paul, what's your tip for young players out there?
Paul Okon:
You need to work hard, to be dedicated, and to be patient - football is a funny game at the best of times, you just have to persevere and when your chance comes, you have to make the most of it.

Courtesy Soccer Australia

Confederations Cup
Scoreboard

Wednesday, May 30
Group A:
South Korea 0 — France 5
Mexico 0 — Australia 2

Thursday, May 31
Group B:
Brazil 2 — Cameroon 0
Japan 3 — Canada 0

Friday, June 1
Group A:
Australia 1 — France 0
South Korea 2 — Mexico 1

Saturday, June 2
Group B:
Canada 0 — Brazil 0
Japan 2 — Cameroon 0

Sunday, June 3
Group A
France 4 — Mexico 0
South Korea 1 — Australia 0

Monday, June 4
Group B
Japan v Brazil Ibaraki, Japan 1030
Cameroon v Canada Niigata, Japan 1030

Thursday, June 7
Semifinals
Winner B v Runner-Up A Yokohama, Japan 0800
Winner A v Runner-Up B Suwon, South Korea 1000

Saturday, June 9
Third-place playoff Ulsan, South Korea 1000

Sunday, June 10
Final Yokohama 1000

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Gomez jets out of Fraser Park

By Frank Risorto

NSW Super League Club Fraser Park have sacked coach Gerry Gomez.

It's believed that Gomez was told at the start of the season if the results didn't come before the second round of fixtures then he would be on his way out.

The committee of Fraser Park had no hesitation last Monday in keeping their word and showing Gomez the door.

Fraser Park currently sit in eight position on the NSWSL table hovering five places above the wooden spoon.

As Super Soccer went to press Fraser Park were to announce their new coach.

Those in the running are believed to be Roberto Viera and last season's ex-St George NSW Premier League coach John Sentas.

Fraser Park secretary Roger Neto says the dramas of the last week have had little effect on the players.

"Going into the second round the players are still quite confident of making the Finals," says Neto.

"Gerry knew what was going to happen about five or six weeks ago.

"The players heard rumours as well over the past four weeks so it was better to end all the speculation and rumours that were coming out of the club.

Neto believes Gomez tactically chose the wrong formation for the club not using any firepower up front.

"Gomez was laying the same formation every week, 5-4-1, and then you see we have six strikers and he's only playing one each game.

"The simple thing was that we weren't getting the results that we wanted with Gerry as coach."

In other Jets news this week the club has announced that Portuguese football legend Hilario will kick off the game against Hajduk Wanderers on the 7th July.

Neto was over the moon that Hilario would be a guest of the club.

"He was probably, no he is the best Portuguese defender of all time, says Neto.

"For him to come to our club will be a fantastic honour.

"We will also be holding a special function after the game in his honour.

"Hilario is a legend of Portuguese football and we are all very excited to have him here.

"He has received the Golden Medal of Merit from the Portuguese football association.

Hilario will be a special guest of the club and will be the guest of honour at a special function after the game.

Hilario was born in Mozambique and played with Sporting of Lisbon.

He was at Sporting for 19 years and played over 600 games for the club.

Hilario also played for the Portuguese national team on 42 occasions including the 1966 World Cup.

With Sporting he won four Portuguese league championships, two Portuguese cups and one European cup and was only the second player to be picked for the European squad.

Dee stands tall in Bulls defence as Barilla strikes

By Adam Leto

PAUL Dee is the type of player that every coach wants.

He can run, pass, dribble, tackle, and shoot.

But don't mention that to the modest Dee, as he continues to toil away in defence, while strikers Hoenselaars and Borg continue to knock them in.

"We whip the balls in and they put them away," Dee explains.

"The feeling amongst the team at the moment is excellent.

"Everybody is getting along well, training well and most importantly playing well."

An amazing feat considering the number of changes the Bulls have made to the starting line-up at the start of the season.

Players such as Dee, Ghisso, Hoenselaars, Friedrich, Van Bentum and Mancino, have bolstered the Bulls squad

"A lot of teams have gone out and bought NSL players or Summer League players," Dee says.

"I think that it is a good thing, the league has become a lot more competitive.

"The attack has been getting most of the attention, but players such as Paul Richardson and Javier Mancino have been going great."

Dee's form too has been consistent and the former NSL player is also looking forward to playing for NSW in the upcoming series against Victoria and QLD.

The series that kicked-off on Saturday at Epping Stadium Victoria.

"I missed eight games through injury last season, but I still got chosen for NSW," said an excited Dee.

"We have a really strong squad and we should do really well.

"Last season I got injured training with the NSW team and missed out on the series.

"So I'm looking forward to playing in the series this year."

Dee played with the Canberra Cosmos from 1995 to 1998 and also had a previous stint at Marconi.

"I'm still contracted to Blacktown, but at the end of this season with the Bulls I will sit down and talk about my future," Dee says.

"Obviously if something comes up with an NSL club I'd love the opportunity to play.

"At this stage of my career though I just want to keep playing at a high level for another five or six years."

In under 21s the Bulls are looking strong and have lost only one game in their past ten matches.

Striker Joe Barilla in particular has hit great form.

Against Fraser Park he broke the Club record for the fastest goal in a match with a strike within seven seconds.

Barilla latched on to a ball from strike partner Daniel Borg and fired in just inside the eighteen-yard box.

"The crowd went crazy, it was an important match and was just good to score," Barilla said.

In more club news Sydney Olympics Nick Carle is currently training with the Bulls, who are rumoured to be keen to sign the prodigious talent during his off-season.

Carle will be heading off to Argentina to represent Australia in the Under 20s World Cup and is unlikely to sign.

Cerjak keen for success with Western Sydney Lions

By Frank Risorto

WESTERN Sydney Lions' Danny Cerjak is sure that this years New South Wales Second Division competition won't be a one horse race with Western Rage running away with the competition.

The Rage currently sit in first place after 11 rounds four points ahead of the chasing pack but Cerjak is confident they can close the gap before the season is out.

"We have four or five really tough games coming up in the next few weeks so if we do well out of them then we will be near the top," says Cerjak.

"We played Western Rage earlier in the season and drew 1-1 with them so they aren't unbeatable but they can be beaten."

Cerjak was winding down his career when he decided to continue playing football.

Ready to retire from football and Macarthur Rams all together Cerjak was a long time target of the Lions.

"They asked me to play for them and I didn't want to but then decided to just keep going for a bit of fun and to keep fit," said Cerjak.

"The Division Two is actually quite difficult and I didn't think it would be like this but it has been a good challenge.

"The club looks after all the players well with bonuses.

"We just got a couple of new players and Adam Letherbarrow just com con board so they are always looking to improve the squad.

"We have good facilities and a good coaching staff.

"Our main striker Eddy Adam left for America a few weeks ago and that's a loss because he was scoring goals quite regularly.

"He only went to visit relatives so he will be back later on the season but we will miss his goal-scoring.

"When he left he was scoring around a goal a game so we will miss him but he told all the players that he wants us to make sure that when he comes back we are in the Finals.

"We are getting better with each weeks game and are improving by the week as the team gets to know each other.

"That's one thing we will do and when we get there we will be one of the danger teams."

Papoulias looking for higher challenge

By Frank Risorto

PARRAMATTA City coach Andy Papoulias is aiming for his side to finish in the top two of the NSW Second Division competition.

Currently placed in second spot behind Western Rage after eleven games Papoulias believes the Rage are undeserving leaders.

"From what I have seen they aren't the best team but a lot of luck seems to go their way," says Papoulias.

"Another thing is that they have scored a lot of goals in the last five minutes to win a match but other then that I don't think they have played that good.

"We played them only two weeks ago and they beat us 2-1 but that was after they scored a goal in the fifth minute and then just defended for 85 minutes.

"My side made one mistake and it then cost us the game and the points.

"We were very unlucky not to win that game but I still think we are one of the best teams in this competition.

"Also I see Balmain as one of the more hard-working teams who never get their due credit."

Papoulias is keen to see credit given to his players who he thinks have performed very well.

"Nick Balsamis has been the best sweeper in the competition this season," said Papoulias.

"Shane West has been consistent all season in goal and Tim Combe has done good things as well.

"We still need a striker because that's one area that we are letting ourselves down in and if one does come available then we will look at them for sure.

"We have one of the best defences in the league but upfront remains a problem and it might cost us later in the season.

"Most of the players in this division are of this standard but their is a few in each side who I feel could play at a higher level."

Papoulias, who played as a professional footballer in Greece and USA for over ten years with sides like Ethnicos FC, New York Cosmos and Tampa Bay Rowdies has been linked to the vacant assistant-coach job at National Soccer League club Newcastle United.

He makes no secret of his ambition to move up to a higher level in the Australian football coaching ranks.

"I have spoke to the owner of Newcastle United because I would love the opportunity to coach at a higher level," says Papoulias.

"I have come here from a high standard of coaching in USA and would like to continue that here in Australia.

"In the future I would like to think I will be at another club in a higher level of football.

"Any player or coach wouldn't turn down the opportunity to go higher up in this world and learn more and I'm no different.

"But now we will concentrate on Parramatta City and trying to win the Championship."

Green showing promise despite defeat

By Frank Risorto

MSC Liverpool haven't had exactly the best season so far in the NSW Super League but things are still looking good for the club.

Coach Brian Dene remains upbeat about his sides form and continues to praise his young chargers saying that in time they will become a good team.

One player who has already caught the eye of many NSWSL fans is MSC striker Clinton Green.

The 24-year-old has scored six goals after only ten games and is up there in the top goal-scorers chart with the likes of Johnny Ghisso, Steve Karavatakis and Leo Carle.

"I started well this season and have done well so far but we have found it tough in the last few weeks," says Green.

"We are playing against quality opposition and we just aren't good enough yet.

"It's hard losing 8-3 or 7-0 and it takes it out of you and if we all continue to put in the effort then the results will come.

One advantage is the young age of the majority of the Liverpool squad, something Green is positive will be of benefit the club in years to come.

Green along with Darren Opsal, Matt Harrison and Tim Spain have impressed when the opportunity has arisen to play for the first team.

"All the younger guys have handled the step up well to first grade," said Green.

"The club is planning for the future and hopefully it will pay off in the next two or three years.

"We are finding it hard sometimes because we are playing against players of National Soccer League quality in some teams.

"And the club isn't going to go and throw money to players like some clubs have done.

"The club would rather bring through it's own players instead of depending on bringing in players from elsewhere.

"The disadvantage is that we sometimes play the game at one hundred miles and hour when we can settle it down and pass the ball around.

"Some sides slow the ball down and pass it around and it then dictates our pace.

"We are still looking to work better as a team.

"If we do that then we hopefully the results will com our way."

For Green the most pleasing aspect of the season has been one thing only.

"Scoring goals," he says.

"That's what I'm in the team for and if I can do that then I'm doing my job for the team.

"When we beat Dulwich Hill was another highlight of the season and around then we were playing our best football.

"The frustrating thing is why can't we do that each week.

"And all our goals come in 10 or 20 minute periods when we lose our concentration.

"Against Fairfield when we lost we conceded three goals in the space of 20 minutes.

"Our aim now is to resurrect our season and get off the bottom of the table."

Home is where the heart lies for Arrarte

By Adam Leto

ROCKDALE City Suns new recruit Nahuel Arrarte knows what it takes to succeed.

Having made his NSL debut at the age of 18 and been one of Sydney United's most consistent players for the past two seasons, Arrarte is a player who has quickly made a name for himself.

He is rare among today's current breed of young players, choosing to establish himself in Australia before heading overseas.

"I went overseas when I was younger and learnt a lot," explains Arrarte.

"When I was 17 I trialled in Argentina, its very difficult.

"What's best for me and my career is to stay in Australia and play regularly."

Arrarte has just signed a three-year deal with Sydney United, and is seen as a vital ingredient in their premiership plans.

"I'm only 20, once I've finished my contract at United I'll be 23, then I can start looking overseas," Arrarte says.

"The most important thing is not to rush things.

"Once you start rushing things, that's when things can start going against you."

In the meantime though Arrarte is concentrating his efforts on helping Rockdale bring home the Premiership.

"The club has been great, they've made me feel welcome and all the boys get along really well," Arrarte said.

"In the first two games I played we lost, but since then we've started to play a lot better.

"Once we get to know each other more and as the season goes on we will get better."

The Suns have started to find some consistency of late and have confirmed themselves as genuine premiership contenders.

The recent signing of players with NSL experience such as Arrarte and United team-mate Francis Awaratife, have bolstered the club.

Coupled with the outstanding form of Leo Carle, have made Rockdale a real force.

Having now played in both NSL and Super League competitions, Arrarte believes that there is very little separating the competitions.

"The major difference is the grounds that we play on," Arrarte says.

"The grounds in the NSL are a lot better to play on.

"The only other difference is the pace is quicker in the NSL.

"The players have a greater understanding, and don't allow you as much time on the ball.

"Bu the quality of players in the Super League is very high, and a lot of them are using this as a stepping stone to bigger things."

Sydney Olympic exceed all Expectation: Rasko

By Adam Leto

TO be fair, Sydney Olympic should not have finished where they did this season.

Compared to most teams, they don't have a host of big name players.

After years as being touted as potential champions this year most of the attention had subsided.

Add to the mix, they have the most inexperienced squad in the NSL, and you have a team that would have many pundits predicting a mid-table finish at best.

"We surprised a lot of people this year," said Chief Executve Officer of the club Peter Raskoppoulos.

"A lot of the critics had written us off at the start of the season.

"We exceeded all expectations and to finish 3rd was just sensational."

A lot of their achievement this season can be attributed to Coach Branko Culina's faith in youth players.

Players such as Nick Carle, Lindsay Wilson, Dylan Macallister and Greg Owens proved that what they lack in experience they more than make up for in ability.

"Young players have a lot to offer," explains Culina.

"I think that if a player is mentally and physically ready than they should be given a chance, no matter how old they are."

Having achieved more than what was expected this year, where does Olympic head next year?

"I've got no doubt that we have the right foundation in place here at the moment," says Raskopoulos.

It seems the biggest problems that Olympic face, is holding onto the players that have built this foundation.

Players such as Greg Owens and Dylan Macallister have fielded offers from overseas clubs.

The skilful Nick Carle and wing-back Lindsay Wilson are also sure to feature on overseas clubs shopping lists.

"Every kid wants to go overseas these days," explains Raskopoulos.

"Before the start of the season nobody had heard of this kid Greg Owens.

"Now he's the next wonderkid.

"We'll be active in the market place in the off-season.

"We're probably two quality players away from being a real title threat.

"We've been looking at a few players, and will announce something in the next few weeks."

Amongst those players that Olympic are believed to have been looking at are Wolves hard-man David Cervinski and striker Saso Petrovski.

Raskopolous hopes that the players have learnt from this season and will take it with them into the next one.

"The most disappointing thing about this season was getting so close and not coming away with anything," he says.

The word on the Illawarra

The word is that the Fraternity club is considering pulling out of their sponsorship with the Wollongong Wolves and is trying to secure the naming rights for the Illawarra Premier League.

The Frat' was one of the major sponsors for Wollongong appearing on the jersey last season but this year has moved onto the corner of the shorts.

Illawarra Credit Union currently is the major sponsor of the Illawarra Premier League and will face tough competition from the Frat' who is one of the major sponsors of both Balgownie and Port Kembla.

It has been a while since an Illawarra Premier League player was picked for New South Wales.

Balgownie's Joe Bruni who plays with Leichhardt Tigers in the NSW Premier League has been picked to play in the Interstate series against Victoria and Queensland.

It seems that Northern United's financial crisis is getting worse by the week.

The word is the club is lucky to be around even at this stage of the season and is already struggling with player payments.

Northern were born out of an amalgamation between the seniors of Corrimal Rangers and Russell Vale.

Success in the first few years of the merger has now subdued into last on the table and a lot of players leaving the club over the years.

Many of the players to leave were Corrimal or Russell Vale juniors who now find themselves doing better at other Premier League and ICU Conference clubs.

One local player who has impressed many with his speed and skill is Tarrawanna's Japanese player Shigeo Miyake.

Last week he terrorised the Woonona defence with his little flicks and turns, they didn't know which way he was going.

He scored the opening goal in Tarrawanna's 3-2 victory and was mighty impressive.

Miyake is currently studying at Wollongong University and Tarrawanna have found themselves a good player out of nowhere.

In the first nine weeks of the competition he has impressed many fans and rival coaches, even at last weeks game a Wollongong Wolves official was telling all around him what a great little player he was

If they do come up to the Premier League next season, they will want to do all they can too hold onto the little striker.

Wollongong Olympic had a change of coach last week when John Frew was sacked and replaced by Peter Beggs and it paid immediate dividends.

They played Shoalhaven City in their first game under their new coach and won 8-0.

The battle rages on between Anthony Guido and Zvonko Ujlsbreka for the bragging rights to being top goal-scorer in the Illawarra Premier League.

Despite claims for the top goal-scorer prize from other players in the opening weeks including Kemblawarra young gun Matt Parker, who was last week carried off against Port Kembla many expect Guido and Ujlsbreka to be at the top of the charts come September.

Guido is a twice winner of the Golden Boot and Ulsbreka has won the Golden Boot once.

On and off the field these two strikers are very determined to finish above each other and it has been going on since 1998 when Guido was at Wollongong White Eagles and Ujlsbreka was at Cringila Lions.

They both want the Golden Boot and this time neither want to share it with anybody.

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Australia's FOOTBALL WEEKLY speaks to the past Warren Medallists ....

Known as Merlin the Magician by his peers, Milan Ivanovic won the Warren Medal in 1991 and in so doing became one of an elite group of Australian players.

By Frank Risorto

MILAN Ivanovic will be remembered by many as the long-term partner in Adelaide City's defence to Alex Tobin.

The tall defender arrived from Yugoslavia in 1989 and took little time to settle before making an impact in the National Soccer League.

Under the guidance of Adelaide City coach Zoran Matic Ivanovic went on to play in four Grand Finals winning two of them.

Ivanovic remembers the 1991 NSL award night and can recall his reluctance to attend.

"The night was held in Melbourne and at the time I kept telling the club I didn't want to go at all," says Ivanovic.

"They kept telling me that I had to go as I was one of the five nominations to win.

"You should go, they said because we have a table booked for everyone and you could win.

"So I just went along not expecting anything but was very happy to come out of there with the Warren Medal.

"Aurelio Vidmar was one of the other nominations, he was a team-mate of mine at the time so I would have been happy for him to win.

"It was presented to me by the Minister of Health and I still look after the medal today.

"I keep it at home with a big photo of when it was presented to me."

In season 1990/91 Ivanovic played in what was to become a great Adelaide City side with many of the players names appearing in the record book for one reason or another.

Carl Veart, Sergio Melta, Alex Tobin, Joe Mullen, Steve Maxwell, and the list goes on.

"We did have a great team for those few years and I believe it was the start of something big," said Ivanovic.

"In 1990/91 we lost in the Preliminary Final to South Melbourne.

"We had a good season finishing in the Top Five but when the Finals were on we just didn't get it right.

"But South Melbourne and Melbourne Knights went on to play in the Grand Final and it just wasn't to be for us.

"Even at that stage you could see we were the beginning of a good team.

"In goals we had Zabica, and then Melta, Maxwell, Veart.

"It was Aurelio Vidmar's last year before he went overseas.

"So it was a shame to lose that year but it was the start of something even bigger.

"And that was probably one of our big strengths that we were together for a long time.

"Most of the players in the late eighties and early nineties teams stayed for a long time like Tobin and Melta and myself.

"We went on to make up for it in the next season and won that Grand Final.

"That year we were underdogs to Melbourne Knights who had some great players but we still won.

"The 1990/91 season still wasn't all bad because we had our chances to win but we just didn't take them.

"We got to play against South Melbourne in the Preliminary Final in Adelaide which was a huge boost for us and we still lost 1-0."

And playing under Zoran Matic for the majority of his NSL and Adelaide career did Ivanovic learn any tricks of the trade?

"Some, he was a great coach and good friend to many of the players that we had," said Ivanovic.

"His record speaks for itself as he's one of the most successful coaches in NSL history with over three hundred games as coach and four Grand Finals.

"As for me. I'd like to coach at a higher level maybe one day, but for now I will stick to state league level and gain experience."

Ivanovic played until he was 39-years-old for the Zebras and now one year into retirement he still keeps busy with football commitments.

"I am coaching a side in the South Australian Premier League called White City Woodville," he says.

"It's much different to being a player and not an easy thing to do plus this year I am more of a player-coach because my side has had lots of injuries.

"I'm 40-years-old now and it's tough on the body sometimes but I still do enjoy it so that makes up for it."

Fact file

Born: 21 December 1960
Clubs: Red Star Belgrade
Adelaide City
NSL Games: 300
Australia
Caps: 59 Goals: 0
Honours:
NSL Grand Final winner 1991/92 & 1993/94
NSL Grand Final runner-up 1994/95 & 1992/93
Warren Medal 1990/91
Ampol Cup 1991 & 1992
National Cup 1989, 1991 & 1992

THE WARREN MEDAL INTERVIEWS
No 5: Milan Ivanovic

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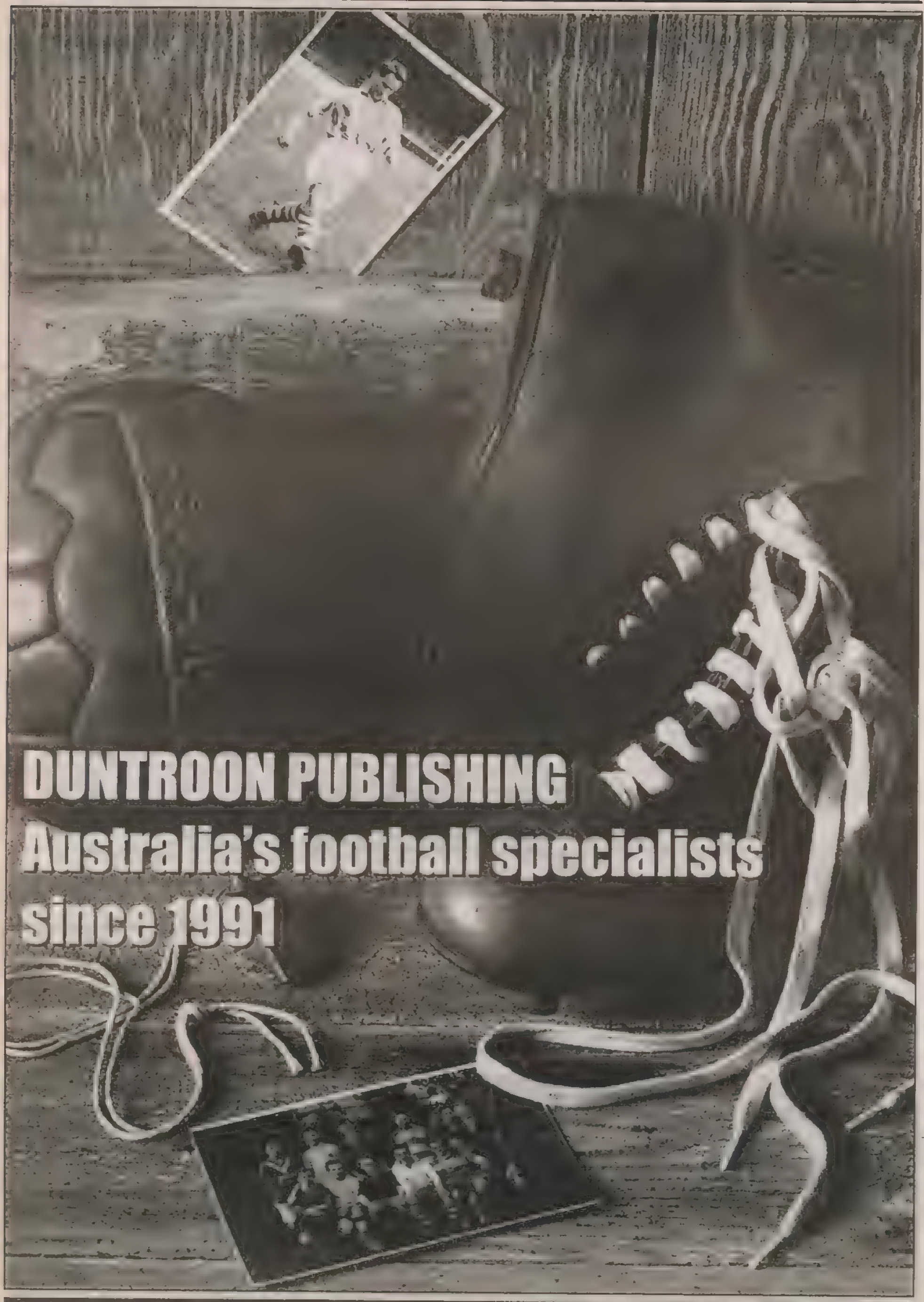
1977	Jimmy Rooney (Marconi Fairfield)
1978	Ken Boden (Newcastle KB United)
1979	Ivo Prskalo (Marconi Fairfield)
1980	Jimmy Hermiston (Brisbane Lions)
1981	Bobby Russell (Adelaide City)
1982	Peter Katholos (Sydney Olympic)
1983	Joe Watson (Sydney City)
1984	Sergio Melta (Adelaide City)
1985	Graham Honeyman (West Adelaide)
1986	Bobby Russell (South Melbourne)
	Graham Arnold* (Sydney Croatia)
1987	Andrew Zinni (Brunswick)
	Frank Farina* (Marconi Fairfield)
1988	Paul Wade (South Melbourne)
	Frank Farina* (Marconi Fairfield)
1989	Zlatko Nastevski (Marconi Fairfield)
89/90	Zeljko Adzic (Melbourne Croatia)
90/91	Milan Ivanovic (Adelaide City)
91/92	Josip Biskic (Melbourne Croatia)
92/93	Paul Trimboli (South Melbourne)
93/94	Mark Viduka (Melbourne CSC)
94/95	Mark Viduka (Melbourne Knights)
95/96	Damian Mori (Adelaide City)
96/97	Kresimir Marusic (Sydney United)
97/98	Paul Trimboli (South Melbourne)
98/99	Brad Maloney (Marconi Fairfield)
99/00	Scott Chipperfield (Wollongong Wolves)

* The Player of the Year award was voted by the media until 1988. In 1986 a players' award was instituted and after 1988 it replaced the media award as the only award presented at the NSL Awards Night. Currently the Player of the Year is awarded the Warren Medal.



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How they rated
by Brian Brown
2001 NSW Coach of the Year

WOLLONGONG WOLVES

Dean Anastasiadis (9)
Dealt comfortably with anything South Melbourne threw at him. Made four outstanding saves at crucial times in the match.

George Souris (8)
Good solid performance, didn't give Vlahos much room, nothing clever when under pressure and played everything nice and simple.

David Cervinski (9)
Solid as a rock. Had a great game and like all the Wolves back four took no prisoners and played well under pressure.

Ben Blake (7)
Solid performance but his passing wasn't as good as it has been during the season.

Alvin Ceccoli (8)
Strolled through the game, looked at ease playing against Coveny and didn't give him a kick.

Matthew Horsley (7)
Caused problems for South when he got forward down the right side and made a great run for the second goal.

Paul Reid (7)
Worked hard for the whole 90 minutes and never let South settle in the middle.

David Huxley (7)
Very busy and had a strong first 45 minutes, again like Reid never stopped running.

Saso Petrovski (7)
Never got a kick for the whole game but like the great striker he is, scored with the first chance that come his way and set up the win for the Wolves.

Stuart Young (8)
Class act. Missed a fairly easy header in the opening minutes but made up for that with a super finish for the second goal.

Robbie Middleby (7)
Started the game brilliantly and was getting forward and putting in dangerous crosses but faded out of the game. Great dummy for the second goal.

Substitutes.
Robbie Stanton (5)
Didn't get much chance to get into the game as the Wolves were under pressure when he came on.

Dino Mennillo (5)
Not on the field long enough to make an impression.

AUSTRALIAN NSL CHAMPIONSHIP 2001

Wollongong double strike kills off the Blues

By Bruce Campbell

WOLLONGONG WOLVES 2
SOUTH MELBOURNE 1

IF IT was the end of an era for Wollongong Wolves then Parramatta Stadium on a gloriously warm winter Sunday afternoon was not the place for any wake.

Instead the reigning NSL Champions started their own end of season celebrations by adding their second championship trophy with a well fought 2-1 win over South Melbourne.

The large contingent of South Melbourne fans, some three thousand odd in number, bayed on their heroes from start to finish.

But they were outdone by the magnificent support of the Wolves, probably about eight thousand or so of the crowd.

It was a replica on the field for the majority of the match as the Wollongong side stamped their authority all over the pitch.

In fact the Parramatta pitch was in excellent condition, particularly so given the heavy dose of rugby league abuse it receives.

South, however, got the first serious attack of the game when with just two minutes on the clock Steve Panopoulos hit a dipping drive following a Boutsianis free kick.

At the other end Stuart Young should have opened the account when his shot came back of the upright after an excellent cross from Saso Petrovski.

That led the way for a period of end to end football as first Wollongong and then South Melbourne hit back.

Robbie Middleby, who was only in the side because of the absence of Scott Chipperfield, looked constantly menacing down the left side, tormenting Steve Iosifidis almost at will.

Had his final distribution been of better quality then Wollongong could have gone into an early lead.

Time and time again he skinned Iosifidis but without any reward.

Petrovski was also to the fore in the early action and with only ten minutes played he could well have earned a penalty when he turned Mehmet Durakovic inside out only for the veteran defender to fall on the ball with cries for a penalty being ignored by referee Eddie Lennie.

NSL GRAND FINAL
WOLLONGONG WOLVES 2 (Petroski 57'
SOUTH MELBOURNE 1
Venue: Parramatta Stadium Attendance: 13,402 Referee: Eddie Lennie (WA)
Cautions: Ceccoli, Iosifidis
WOLL: D Anastasiadis; G Souris, B Blake, D Cervinski, A Ceccoli; M Horsley, P Reid, D Huxley, R Middleby (D Mennillo 91'); S Young, S Petrovski (R Stanton 75'). Coach: R Corry
SOUTH: M Petkovic; S Iosifidis (J Anastasiadis 71'), M Durakovic, S Colosimo, F de Amicis; Z Susa (P Trimboli 65'), S Panopoulos, C Boutsianis; V Coveny, V Kalogeracos (G Lozanovski 65'), A Vlahos. Coach: M Petersen.
Match Rating: 9
Marston Medal (Grand Final Man of the Match): Matt Horsley

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Petrovski could have and should have put one away when he glanced a header from a Matt Horsley cross wide of the mark.

He should have at least hit the target, particularly after his captain's fine weaving run.

In defence Wollongong were also looking sound with David Cervinski clearing almost everything in sight and Alvin Ceccoli and George Souris also tight.

If Ben Blake didn't have his usual impact it was probably more to do with the fact that Souris had such an inspired game.

He had to be at his best when Con Boutsianis sent on a pass from Panopoulos wide to Vlahos.

But Souris was up to the mark and a fine diving tackle ended any threat.

The fact that Vlahos was so ineffective was totally down to Souris who also had time to mop up Vas Kalogeracos as well on many occasions.

South Melbourne are always dangerous in dead ball situations when Boutsianis is on the park and a dangerous free kick given away by Cervinski almost let the little hot shot in.

His 25 yard free kick was only saved by the head of Souris.

South didn't win their first corner until after the twenty minute mark, a sign of Wollongong's dominance, and when Boutsianis's well flighted curler came in Dean Anastasiadis punched it almost the length of the half way mark.

Wollongong had dominated the opening stanza and looked very confident, particularly raiding either flank.

But as the half wore on South Melbourne started to come back into the game with their midfield beginning to finally partially click.

Boutsianis was always lively although their forward line of Vaughan Coveny, Kalogeracos and Vlahos, so often their strength, rarely put together any effective play.

Their best chance again fell to Boutsianis and after he span Horsley he hit a low shot from an acute angle that was only fractionally wide of the upright.

Simon Colosimo had also made some telling passes out of defence and one in particular, a forty yard effort, landed at the feet of Vlahos—but once again Souris rose to the occasion.

There was plenty of goal-mouth action to keep the fans happy and the only thing that surprised was that as the first half ended the score sheet was still blank.

The second half was a repeat of the first, end to end excitement with the crowd constantly on their feet.

The Wollongong fans were definitely on their feet in the 57th minute.

A rare blunder by Durakovic saw him nut-megged in his own box and, after a scramble prodded on by Reid, the lively

Vaughan Coveny: the Kiwi had a quiet game

Petkovic was on hand to poke home the opening goal from just a couple of yards out.

It was no less than the Wolves deserved and just a minute later their fans lifted the roof off the stadium when Young made it two.

Young had started the move by heading on for Horsley who then sent a superb ball across the box.

Middleby dummied and with the defence all over the place Young raced in to left side foot the ball past a helpless Petkovic.

In truth South Melbourne had nothing at this stage to suggest that they would do anything else other than try to keep the score-line respectable against the now rampant Wollongong side.

Then almost out of nothing Panopoulos forced Anastasiadis into a great save with his thundering shot.

Against the run of play South could have got the goal that they desperately needed to get back into the game when a Coveny cross was dropped at the feet of Vlahos but the referee blew for a foul by the little forward on Anastasiadis.

With 65 minutes played Mike Petersen made the change which nearly turned the tide of the match.

If Wollongong had dominated most of the opening period then the double substitution of Goran Lozanovski and the inspirational Paul Trimboli saw South Melbourne almost totally command the closing stage.

That Trimboli had sat the first 65 minutes out on the bench had probably cost South Melbourne any serious chance of victory but with twenty minutes or so of paddock time he tormented the Wollongong side with a series of superb passes and probing runs.

He added the composure to his side that was previously missing and started two moves within the space of a minute, both of which sent Panopoulos through in what could have been goal scoring opportunities.

Then he found Lozanovski free on the edge of the box with another telling pass but Anastasiadis pulled off yet another superb save.

Anastasiadis was called on to make another fine save, this time from a Boutsianis free kick before Ron Corry attempted to plug the gap by bringing on Robbie Stanton in place of Petrovski.

Corry was screaming at his team from the sideline to push forward but in reality they were pegged back by the brilliance of the now Trimboli-inspired South Melbourne.

That set the game up for a thrilling climax and more was to come when with 80 minutes on the stadium clock a Lozanovski free kick on the right was headed home by John Anastasiadis, who had come on as a late sub in his final NSL match.

Boutsianis almost grabbed the equaliser minutes later when his diving header went just past Dean Anastasiadis's upright.

A late tactical switch saw Middleby pushing up front with Stanton going wide right and finally Wollongong were able to put their foot on the ball

The Wollongong game plan which was so perfectly and clinically executed in the first half was all but thrown out of the window late in the game under the pressure of Trimboli brilliance.

Finally, and after four minutes of tantalising stoppage time was played, referee Lennie brought to an end one of the best games of the season.

Wollongong were value plus winners but the real winner as the fans tasted a match worthy of the occasion.

"It was great game played by two sides who wanted to play attacking football," said South Melbourne coach Mike Petersen after the game.

"Maybe if I had brought Paul (Trimboli) on from the start r earlier it would have been a different result but we could spend all day looking at the ifs and whats.

"In the end that isn't productive, but it was a great game and Wollongong deserved the win."

How they rated by Brian Brown 2001 NSW Coach of the Year

SOUTH MELBOURNE

Michael Petkovic (7)
Had a good game and looked solid but had no chance with both goals.

Steve Iosfidis (6)
He got ripped apart by Middleby in the first 15 minutes but settled down after that.

Mehmet Durakovic (8)
Had an outstanding game at the heart of the south Melbourne defence. Didn't put a foot wrong for the whole 90 minutes.

Simon Colosimo (8)
He was like his defensive partner, outstanding they complimented each other well. He probably touched the ball more then anyone else.

Fausto De Amicis (6)
Didn't get forward as much as he normally does but I think that was due to the threat of Horsley.

Vaughn Coveny (5)
Had a very quiet game and couldn't get out of Ceccoli's back pocket.

Steve Panopoulos (6)
Worked very hard but had no real influence on the game. Reid and Huxley gave him no time to settle.

Zeljko Susa (5)
Had a very quiet afternoon and did not get his passing going and had no influence on the game.

Con Boutsianis (8)
Looked the one South Melbourne forward or midfielder who could cause any threat to the Wolves midfield, class player who had a good game.

Vas Kalogeracos (5)
Had no impact on his own, through the middle against Blake and Cervinski.

Andy Vlahos (6)
Worked and tried hard but like his other forward partners couldn't shake off George Souris.

Substitutes
Goran Lozanovski (5)
Great cross for the South goal but other than that could have stayed on the bench.

Paul Trimboli (8)
Instant impact on the game. Started creating chances for South Melbourne. The big question is how can you leave him on the bench so long. Still one of the best in the NSL.

John Anastasiadis (6)
You could not bet against him scoring when coming on in a Grand Final as a substitute. Great header for the South goal.

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Bruce Campbell

TALKING FOOTBALL

THE Wollongong fans showed their feelings at the fact that the Grand Final was played at Parramatta Stadium by booing NSL chairman Tony Labbozzetta.

Stirred up by a parochial local press in the lead-up to the big game the fans vented their anger on the recently elected Soccer Australia official while he was attempting to address the crowd during the official prize presentation.

Attempts by Wollongong officials to quiet the crowd went unheeded and the cat-calls didn't stop until Labbozzetta had left the podium.

It was a disgraceful display of bad manners and those local journalists who had lent their pens to the pre-match hype have a case to answer.

The venue was magnificent and proved to be an ideal venue for the large crowd.

Even the much-debated 12 noon kick off time was perfect as the fans basked in warm mid-day sunshine that later turned to a chill.

The Illawarra hype had been further agitated when a string of wannabe-local politicians had jumped on the bandwagon, using soccer's controversy to grab their own share of headlines.

All in all, it was disgraceful display and was the only blight of a truly memorable Grand Final.

While the fans of Wollongong are entitled to their opinion, and the right to express it in peaceful protest, the mis-information fed to the public by those in control of a biased and parochial local press deserves to be slammed.

The drive to the Grand Final from our Corrimal office was a strange experience.

Driving along the Princes Highway the lack of shop-front pomp was noticeable by its almost total absence.

A solitary sports store in Woonona was about the sum of it although a few city centre stores had joined the party.

On the other hand the large pockets of fans boarding busses and meeting up with their mates made it clear that the Wolves would be well supported.

The mood outside Parramatta Stadium was also buoyant, almost party-like as many of the fans enjoyed the stadium's facilities for the first time.

Even inside the amenities there was surprise at the standard and as one Wolves fan eloquently put it: "Christ, even the toilets are brilliant."

The road home was a different story as thousands of Wollongong bound vehicles jammed up the traffic.

But if the local police missed the sense of occasion the locals didn't and the Princes Highway was lined with hundreds of cheering fans just waiting for a glimpse of the club's official bus as it headed towards well-earned party time at a local club.

All up it was a great day and a great day for football.

There is no doubt that many of the club's shop-a-docket fans sampled big match football for the very first time.

I have no doubt that they will be back for more next season.

SUPER SOCCER set a new record for a football specialist paper with their six man team at the Grand Final.

Thanks to Gary Moretti of Soccer Australia's media section who facilitated our team which consisted of editor Bruce Campbell, NSW Coach of the Year Brian Brown, staff journalists Frank Risorto (who had his dream come true as a Wollongong fan by interviewing all of the players in the dressing room after their fine win), Adam Leto and teenager Erin Campbell who stepped in at the last minute to cover for a late withdrawal caused by a sports injury the day before. Then there was our ubiquitous Carlos Furtado whose photography as ever is a highlight of *SuperSoccer*. Thanks to all.

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Wollongong Wolves defender and four-time Grand Final winner David Cervinski: "I was compared all week with Fausto De Amicis but he had won one more and now he has four wins and I have four wins, he has played in six Grand Finals and I have played in six, so I'm happy to have caught up with him.

"This team is a very special team and it could be the last time they play together so it was great to win.

"I felt sorry for Scott Chipperfield, but today we had to win for Matthew Horsley who is a big part of the club."

Wolves captain Matthew Horsley playing in his last game for the club: "The last twenty minutes seemed to go really quick but the last four minutes went really slow.

"I'm very happy and it's a great send off and I can't pay enough tribute to the players and the people of Wollongong.

"To go out this way and play the kind of way we did is something very special and it will be in my memory for a very long time.

"I didn't deserve the award I think that Dean Anastasiadis should have won, he pulled off some really good saves and he was just fantastic."

Wolves first goal-scorer Saso Petrovski: "I think it was just a matter of being there in the right place at the right time and a case of perfect timing.

"The ball come across the box and Paul Reid was going for a shot, it went wide of him and luckily for me I made the effort to get there and tucked it away.

"When I got substituted it was very nerve-racking but also very frustrating not being able to do anything.

"Back-to-back says it all and just shows the character of the team and what a great season we have had."

Wolves defender Ben Blake: "Once we got the two goals everyone dropped back and we tried to protect our goal and we conceded one and were under some pressure for the last 10 or 15 minutes.

"There was a lot of room in the mid-field so we tried to close that up where Boutsianis and Trimboli caused us a bit of trouble but with crowd noise and the adrenalin everybody had it was pretty difficult.

"In that last 15 minutes I was watching that clock every minute and it seemed to go on for a long time."

Wolves midfielder David Huxley: "I was disappointed to not get on the field last year and it meant a great deal to me to play.

"Towards the end there we were on the back foot the whole time and we had the lead and sat back a little but near the end we were starting get some cramps and was pretty tired."

Inspirational South Melbourne Captain Paul Trimboli: "Near the end we opened them up a few times and with a bit of luck we could have snatched an equaliser.

"But the second goal really made it hard for us.

"I had some fresh legs and some fresh ideas.

"They were tiring a bit, so it was a good time to come on and help out.

"We conjured up one goal but unfortunately couldn't get a second.

"Full credit to Wollongong, they've got a great team and great spirit.

"And on top of that they're a great bunch of blokes.

"So good luck to them, I hope they enjoy it."

South Melbourne Coach Mickey Petersen: "Wollongong comprehensively beat us the last three times we met.

"I'm comfortable with everything we did leading into the match and the players that started the game.

"It was a one-off game and you don't want to over-analyse things too much.

"Wollongong were just hungrier on the day, that's what it comes down to.

"I'm proud of all the boys, they're a great group and it was a great achievement to win the league by eight points and make the Grand Final."

South Melbourne's young defender Simon Colosimo: "I was happy with my performance, but that doesn't change the colour of the medal.

"The Wolves played great, their forwards in particular did a great job of holding it up.

"They worked really well as a team, and it showed.

"Even with all the pressure we put on them towards the end, they still all stuck together. I'm out of contract at the end of this season. I'll be looking overseas, but at this stage I just want to have a few days off and relax."

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WHERE THE GAME WAS WON .... AND LOST

THE CRIME COUNT

Free Kicks against ...

WOLLONGONG	1st	2nd	total
George Souris	1	1	2
Alvin Ceccoli	0	2	2
David Cervinski	1	0	1
Matt Horsley	2	0	2
Saso Petrovski	2	0	2
David Huxley	0	1	1
Ben Blake	1	1	2
Robbie Middleby	0	1	1
total	7	6	13

SOUTH MELBOURNE	1st	2nd	total
Michael Petkovic	0	1	1
Steve Iosifidis	1	0	1
Mehmet Durakovic	1	0	1
Con Boutsianis	0	1	1
Andy Vlahos	2	1	3
Vas Kalogeracos	1	0	1
Goran Lozanovski	0	1	1
total	5	4	9

Yellow Cards ...

Alvin Ceccoli

Steve Iosifidis

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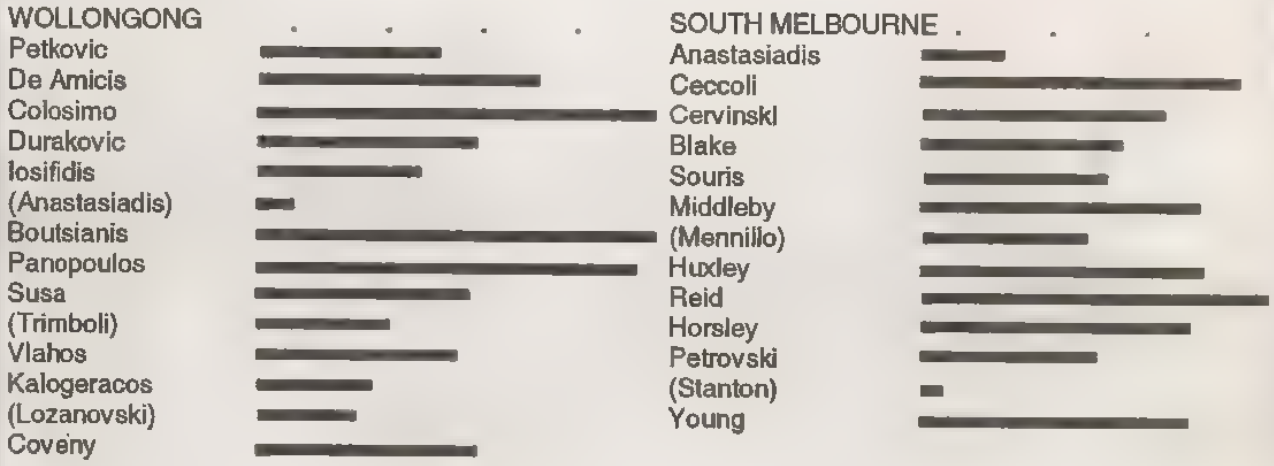

Corners ....

WOLLONGONG	1st	2nd	total
	5	3	8

SOUTH MELBOURNE	1st	2nd	total
	3	5	8

SUPER SOCCER'S INTERSTATE BIG MATCH REPORT

Deezer Dazzler paves way for Soccer Blues victory

By Bruce Campbell in Melbourne

VICTORIA 1
NEW SOUTH WALES 3

INTERSTATE CLASH
VICTORIA 1 (Tsaltas 62')
NEW SOUTH WALES 3 (Mancino 18', Dee pen 58', Gomez 71')
Venue: Epping Stadium, Melbourne Attendance: approx 1,200 Referee: G Connolly
Teams and match ratings:
VIC: J Kourtis 6; J Latinopoulos 5; R Antoniadis 6, M Medjedovic 6, JP Knezevic 6; D Vojtek 5, H Velkowski 5, T Karapatsos 6 (P Groidis 67' 5); B MacNicol 5 (M Trupkovic 73'), N Tsaltas 7 (J Nilo 76' 5), D Gnjidic 5 (A Opazo 5). Coach: Peter Ollerton
NSW: J Crawley 6 (D Moore 74'); V Tomasevic 6 (D Hokin 78'), D Foxe 8, T Devrimol 6, D Huseyin 6; J Kyriazopoulos 6 (S Riches 76'), J Stubbs-Mills 6 , J Mancino 7 (R Gomez 56' 6), P Dee 8; D Iocca 6, S Lazzari 6 (D Cummins 65' 4). Coach: Brian Brown
Match Rating: 8

LAST Saturday saw the revival of Australian football's oldest interstate fixture when Victoria hosted New South Wales on the lush playing surface of Epping Stadium, north of Melbourne.

That the game hadn't been played in nearly two decades added a little bit of spice but those who expected to see a return to the free flowing, individualistic style of yesteryear were to be disappointed.

Even although both sides were lacking in pre-match preparation this was a high quality ninety minutes of top flight football featuring the very best players in the state league game.

After the match Victorian officials expressed their surprise at the fact that NSW had never played a game before and had in fact only put together two training sessions.

Their structured team play belied that fact, but then it was built on the back of solid understanding from the nucleus of players supplied by the state's two best teams, Bonnyrigg and Blacktown.

Paul Dee signalled his intention to return to the national league with a display which was truly dazzling.

The man they call 'Deezer' hustled and bustled, probed and prodded and generally ran his socks off for ninety minutes in a performance which was very deserving of the Man of the Match award he was presented with after the game.

But despite the obvious brilliance of Dee this was no one man show and instead the Soccer Blues turned in a display which was superb all over the pitch.

"I'm really proud of the boys," said coach Brian Brown afterwards.

"We had a game plan and they all stuck to it.

"I played two centre backs and that allowed us to get the extra man in midfield which proved a big advantage."

For his part, Victorian coach Peter Ollerton, the former Australian international World Cup star, was less than impressed with the performance of the referee, Gerry Connolly.

"We would have been better with a New South Wales referee," he said after the loss.

"He was terrible, he gave us nothing.

"But I thought that we played well although some of our players didn't have their best games.

"It was important to turn on a good show for the fans, that was maybe more important than the result."

And turn on a good show for the fans they did.

The crowd of about twelve hundred that braved the near arctic conditions included a lone New South Welshman who had travelled all the way from Singleton in the Hunter Valley to see his son Darren Moore make his state debut.

He had to wait well into the second half when the sun dipped to leave a shivering crowd but for him it was well worth the wait.

The game was scrappy at the start with both teams settling down to the difficulties of representative football.

However the earliest chance fell to the home side after eight minutes when Nick Tsaltas' well executed cross was mis-timed by Brian MacNicol on the edge of the box.

Almost straight away the Soccer Blues hit back at the other end when Javier Mancino's shot blazed over the bar.

There wasn't a lot in the early action although Darren Iocca would have done well had his twelfth minute shot not been snapped over the bar.

But with 18 minutes gone and Paul Dee already taking over the engine room of the NSW side the Soccer Blues took a deserved lead.

Dee lofted a high cross in from the right which was only partially cleared by Mile Medjedovic.

It fell invitingly into the path of Javier Mancino who blasted it home past a flailing Jimmy Kourtis and into the top right corner of the net.

It was a perfectly struck shot and gave the former Sydney Olympic and Gippsland keeper absolutely no chance.

But Victoria could have pulled level when a chance form nothing appeared at the feet of Danny Gnjidic.

The Bulleen striker's shot, however, was high, wide and not very handsome.

The interplay between Dee, Mancino, James Stubbs-Mills and John Kyriazopoulos was starting to take its toll on Victoria.

At the back Blacktown's Damien Foxe was stamping his authority while up front the strike pair of Darren Iocca and Steve Lazzari worked tirelessly, holding up the ball which created a lot of space for the midfield.

Lazzari continually dropped back into midfield, supporting his side's engine room and doing the hard graft which was unspectacular but necessary.

Surprisingly, Victoria's most influential player only played a bit part in proceedings.

The tall Brian MacNicol, who has served a host of NSL sides well, played in the hole behind the strikers.

But this led to his side's undoing as he struggled to get into the game leaving his team short up front and with a glaring midfield gap.

To play this type of game well he needed more service than the paltry offerings which came his way.

That was the pattern of play for most of the first half with Victoria only rarely threatening out wide where they would do little real damage.

At the back their central pairing of Medjedovic and Ross Antoniadis were impressive.

The second half started well enough for Victoria and a raid down the left side was a sign of what was to come.

Tsaltas, Victoria's best player, played a delightful ball in only for Damian Vojtek to skewer the ball with the gaping goal at his mercy.

A minute later almost a replica play saw Jimmy Latinopoulos, who looked better going forward than in defence, skip down the left side before centring but this time it was Gnjidic who squandered the chance.

With 58 minutes on the clock the visitors virtually sealed the game when Dee put away a hotly contested penalty ward.

Referee Connolly had no hesitation in punishing a handball and when Dee stepped up for the spot kick it was a question of where he would put it rather than if.

"I saw the keeper dodging to the left so I just blasted it the other way," said Dee after the match.

At 2-0 the game looked over but just four minutes later the Vics sparked when the warning signals earlier in the half finally paid dividends.

Devrim Huseyin was caught out of position when a long diagonal ball found Tsaltas on the left.

He skinned Tayfun Devrimol before picking his spot and giving John Crawley absolutely no chance.

Robert Gomez had come on for the tireless Mancino and soon settled into the side.

It was a move started by the little Bonnyrigg player and then touched on by Dee and Iocca which led to the final goal.

Gomez picked up the return ball and drifted along the edge of the penalty box before blasting a perfect left foot shot past Kourtis who remained motionless on the Victorian goal line.

Both coaches were now making a string of substitutions and the game suffered in the dying stages as a result.

With the clock ticking away Foxe made the silliest of loose passes when under no pressure.

The stray ball was intercepted by Juan Nilo who should have scored and would have except for the brilliant defending of Steve Riches.

For Foxe it was the only blemish in a truly superb game. For the Soccer Blues it was a well deserved win from a game played in the best of spirit.

COMMENT

THE return to the football calendar of a match which has been missing for nearly two decades has capped off a period of sustained success at state league level.

Another potentially exciting fixture between New South Wales and Queensland at Gabbie Stadium on Saturday 15 June will be another step along the road which many hope leads to a full resumption of interstate fixtures.

It is something which has been sorely lacking in the Australian game for some time.

As others go in search of the perfect NSL, a pipe dream which may not truly exist, the glaringly obvious attraction of football at this level has been missed—although not by everybody.

The Victorian Soccer Federation are to be congratulated for their promotion of this historic fixture and if the weather was chilling the reception and hospitality shown to the visiting NSW team was warm and friendly.

Both Steve Kenny and Robert Clark, the NSWSF directors who accompanied the playing party, are convinced that this sort of fixture has a future and there would have been no-one in the crowd at the delightful Epping Stadium who disagreed.

New South Wales fans have the chance to vote with their feet when the Soccer Blues take on Queensland in just over a week

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Sun 10-Jun	Jensen Park	3:00PM	1.00PM	11.00AM	Bankstown City Lions	v	Dulwich Hill
Sun 10-Jun	Hammondville Oval	3:00PM	1.00PM	11:00AM	M.S.C Liverpool	v	Fairfield Bulls
Sat 9-Jun	Fraser Park	5:00PM	3.00PM	1:00PM	Fraser Park Jets	v	Rockdale City Suns
Sun 10-Jun	St George Stadium	3:00PM	1.00PM	11.00AM	Hurstville City Minotaurs	v	Macarthur Rams
Sun 10-Jun	Arlington Oval	3:00PM	1.00PM	11.00AM	Stanmore Hawks	v	Manly Warringah Dolphins
Sun 10-Jun	Hajduk Stadium	3:00PM	1.00PM	11:00AM	Hajduk Wanderers	v	AC United

Rescheduled Fixtures:

Round 8: Hajduk Wanderers v Fairfield Bulls, Wednesday 6 June, 8.15pm, Nineveh Field

Round 8 AC United v Dulwich Hill, Wednesday 6 June, 8 15pm, Sydney United Sports Centre

Round 8: Stanmore Hawks v Bankstown City Lions, Friday 8 June, 7.30pm, Jensen Park

DIVISION ONE (1ST, U21, U18)

Sat 9-Jun	Blick Oval	3.00 PM	1:00 PM	11.00 AM	Belmore Hercules	v	Hills United
Sat 9-Jun	Cook Park Mt Pritch	3:00 PM	1:00 PM	11 00 AM	Mt Pritchard	v	Auburn United
Sat 9-Jun	University Oval No1	3:00 PM	1.00 PM	11 00 AM	Sydney University	v	Greystanes
Sat 9-Jun	Popondetta Park	3:00 PM	1.00 PM	11 00 AM	Mt Druitt Town Rangers	v	Ryde City
Sat 9-Jun	Alec Lamberton	3:00 PM	1:00 PM	11 00 AM	Bathurst '75	v	Hurstville ZSC
Sat 9-Jun	Calabria Sports	3:00 PM	1.00 PM	11 00 AM	White City	v	Illawarra Lions

DIVISION TWO (1ST, U21, U18)

Sat 9-Jun	Cook Park St Marys	7:00 PM	5 00 PM	3:00 PM	Nepean Association	v	Petersham Sydney District
Sat 9-Jun	Ron Dine Reserve	3:00 PM	1 00 PM	11:00 AM	Camden Tigers	v	Western Rage
Sun 10-Jun	ES Marks Field	3.00 PM	1 00 PM	11:00 AM	Hakoah	v	University of NSW
Sun 10-Jun	Parkes Reserve	3 00 PM	1 00 PM	11.00 AM	The Wanderers	v	Central Coast Lakers
Sun 10-Jun	Knight Park (4)	3 00 PM	1 00 PM	11 00 AM	Western Sydney Lions	v	Balmain
Sun 10-Jun	Holy Cross College	3.00 PM	1 00 PM	11 00 AM	Concord FC	v	Parramatta City

DIVISION THREE (1ST, RESERVES)

Sun 10-Jun	David Phillips Res	3:00 PM	1 00 PM	Trasandinos	v	Prospect United
Sat 9-Jun	Ernie Smith Oval	3:00 PM	1 00 PM	Liverpool City	v	Auburn Star
Sun 10-Jun	Kellyville Park	3.00 PM	1:00 PM	Kellyville Kolts	v	Springwood
				United Eagles		(Bye)
Sun 10-Jun	Camdenville Oval	3:00 PM	1:00 PM	Sydney Crescent Star	v	Hawkesbury City
Sat 9-Jun	Island Bridge Res	3:00 PM	1 00 PM	Colo Colo	v	Granville Greenisland

DIVISION FOUR (1ST, RESERVES)

Sat 9-Jun	CSI Club	6.00 pm	4 00 pm	Schofields Scorpions	v	Sporting SCC
Sun 10-Jun	UTS Campus Lindfield	3.00 pm	1.00 pm	UTS	v	Liverpool Olympic
				Bossy.	v	(Bye)
Sun 10-Jun	Westminster Park	3 00 pm	1 00 pm	Gladesville United	v	Lithgow Workmen
Sun 10-Jun	Chopin Park	3.00 pm	1 00 pm	Kosciusko	v	Western Sydney Passion
Sat 9-Jun	Knight Park 1	3.00 pm	1 00 pm	Fairfield City	v	Inter Lions

WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE (1ST, U21)

Sun 10-Jun	Mingara Club	3.00 pm	1 00 pm	Central Coast Lakers	v	Marconi
Sat 9-Jun	Cromer Park	7.00 pm	3 00 pm	Manly Warringah Dolphins	v	Hajduk Wanderers
Sun 10-Jun	Cook Park St Marys	3.00 pm	1.00 pm	Nepean Association	v	Sutherland Sharks
Sun 10-Jun	Jack McLaughlin Oval	3.00 pm	1.00 pm	NNSW Academy	v	North West Sydney Koalas
Sun 10-Jun	Valentine Park	3.00 pm	1.00 pm	NSW Academy	v	Wollongong Wolves

WOMEN'S STATE LEAGUE (1ST, U19)

Sun 10-Jun	Peel Park	3.00 pm	1 00 pm	The Ravens	v	Bathurst City Panthers
				Coasties	v	(Bye)
Sun 10-Jun	Garside Park	3.00 pm	1 00 pm	Granville Association	v	UTS
Sun 10-Jun	Ron Routley Oval	3.00 pm	1 00 pm	Inter Lions/CSI	v	St George Association
Sun 10-Jun	Lynwood Park	3 00 pm	1 00 pm	Macarthur Rams	v	Roselands Raptors
Sun 10-Jun	Flockhart Park	3 00 pm	1 00 pm	Petersham Sydney District	v	UWS Wolves Campbelltown

GIRL'S YOUTH LEAGUE (U16, U14)

Fri 8-Jun	Bensley Road	8.15pm	7 00pm	Campbelltown Macarthur	v	Blacktown
Sun 10-Jun	South Nowra	2 00pm	12.30pm	Southern Branch	v	Marconi
Fri 8-Jun	Cromer Park	8.15pm	7.00pm	Manly Warringah	v	Nepean
Fri 8-Jun	Northbridge Oval	8.15pm	7 00pm	Ku-Ring-Gai	v	Macarthur Rams
				Bye		Hajduk Wanderers
Sun 10-Jun	Peel Park	11.15am	10.00am	North West Sydney GYL	v	Bye
Sun 10-Jun	Bates Drive	11.15am	10.00am	Sutherland	v	Wollongong Wolves
Sun 10-Jun	Pluim Park	11.15am	10.00am	Central Coast Coasties	v	Bankstown

SUPER YOUTH LEAGUE (U13, U14, U15, U17), no fixtures for weekend of 9/10 June

SUPER CADET LEAGUE (U11, U12), no fixtures for weekend of 9/10 June

DIVISION ONE YOUTH (U13, U14, U15, U16)

Sat 9-Jun	Parklands Oval	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	2.45 PM	Ku-Ring-Gai Association	v	Nepean Association
Sat 9-Jun	Hajduk Stadium	9:00 AM	10:15 AM	11:45 AM	1:15 PM	Hajduk Wanderers	v	Hills United
Sat 9-Jun	South Nowra	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	2:45 PM	Southern Branch	v	Blacktown Association
Sat 9-Jun	Mingara Club	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	2:45 PM	Central Coast Lakers	v	Mt Pritchard
Sat 9-Jun	Macedonia Field	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	2.45 PM	Illawarra Lions	v	Stanmore Hawks
Sat 9-Jun	Magdala Oval	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	2.45 PM	Ryde City	v	AC United

DIVISION ONE CADETS (U11, U12)

Sat 9-Jun	Cook Park Mt Pritchard	8 45 AM	9:45 AM	Mt Pritchard	v	MSC Liverpool
Sun 10-Jun	St George Stadium	8 45 AM	9.45 AM	Hurstville City Minotaurs	v	Ryde City
Sun 10-Jun	Arlington Oval	8:45 AM	9:45 AM	Stanmore Hawks	v	Hajduk Wanderers
Sun 10-Jun	Bensons Lane	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Hawkesbury City	v	Camden Tigers
Sun 10-Jun	CSI Club	10 00 AM	11 00 AM	Schofields Scorpions	v	Mt Druitt Town Rangers
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Sun 10-Jun	Mingara Club	10.00 AM	11.00 AM	Central Coast Lakers	v	Hills United
Sun 10-Jun	Abruzzi Oval	10.00 AM	11.00 AM	AC United	v	Illawarra Lions

DIVISION TWO YOUTH (U13, U14, U15, U16), no fixtures for weekend of 9/10 June

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SUPER SOCCER'S NSW BIG MATCH REPORT

Makki whips up a Rage to take all three points

By Andrew Aiton

WESTERN RAGE 1
WANDERERS 2

THE prospect for Sunday's game at Prairiewood was intriguing.

With Western Rage, having the tighest defence in the league, entertaining Wanderers with the best goal scoring attack in the league.

. In reality the teams did not fail, with the attacking Wanderers narrowly overcoming the Rage.

But the outcome was still in doubt until well into injury time.

Rage opened brightly with a Tony Vicano shot deflected past the left post but it was the Wanderers playing an open brand of football who went closest in the 27th minute.

Gustavo Orcajo ran half the length of the field on the right, turned quickly in the box to shake off his marker and cracked a shot which skidded off the left hand post.

Although Rage were concentrating heavily on defence.

They were dangerous on the break with the two pronged attack of Jeffrey Anabalon and Fabian Vegas always threatening with Charly Morales and Leigh Druland lending support in midfield and Robert Lovrencic coming out of defence to support attacks down the left

Twice in two minutes Vegas went close, forcing a save from keeper Owen Rogers and breaking out of defence only to shoot over.

The first half ended all square with Wanderers looking a little more promising.

Although Allan Wawi was tending to hold up the ball a little in attack allowing the Rage to marshal its defence.

The Wanderers started the second half brightly with Khaled Elkerhani feeding the ball out to Wawi on the left who crossed it with his first touch to Orcajo who headed it forcefully just over the bar.

Three minutes later, a long cross field pass by Elkerhani found Omar Makki in space and Makki moved forward and slotted a daisy cutter past an advancing Frank Barbaro.

Rage almost equalised in the 60th when a shot by Anabalon was saved by the outstretched leg of Rogers.

But is was Wanderers who consolidated their lead when Wawi ran from midfield beating defender after defender, attempted a shot with the ball skidding off his foot to Makki who added to his impressive goal record.

Force appeared a little disheartened and Wanderers were playing more confidently spraying passes around the field but a mistake by Jamal Maarabani allowed Rage to get possession with Anabalon working the ball along the goal line from the left.

The Wanderers were preparing for Anabalon to pass back to his strikers but instead he squeezed the ball into the net from a very tight angle.

Now it was Wanderers who were looking weary and were defending against a reinvigorated Rage.

Travis Puffett put Anabalon through in the 85th but his shot was wild and wide but late into injury time Puffett was pulled down in the box by Rogers.

However Rogers redeemed himself with a great save low down to his left from Vicano's spot kick.

Rage Manager Frank Barbaro was generous in his praise.

"Wanderers deserved the win and we were standing back a bit and they took advantage of that," said Barbaro.

"Despite the loss we are still first and its up to the others to catch us."

Wanderers Coach Peter Berry was enthusiastic about his team.

"We have a great team spirit with a blend of youth and experience," says Berry.

" We have five Under 19s in our squad mostly from Penrith and some of the others are from Sydney Cedars.

"Some of these boys have great potential and it won't be long before one or two of them move on to the higher divisions or to the NSL."

Western Rage 1 (J. Anabalon 71m)
Wanderers 2 (O. Makki 52m, 65m)
Ground: Calabria Sports Ground
Referee: Eddie Horvath
Western Rage: F. Barbaro, A Muscat (T. Puffett 30m), R. Lovrencic, P Johnson, J. King (N. Holmes 53m), C. Morales, L. Granata, A. Vicano, L. Druland, J. Anabalon, F. Vegas (R. Richards 80m)
Cautions: A. Vicano 7m.
Wanderers: O. Rogers, R. Salinas, M. Sutton, D. Wells, B. Al Safadi, C. Ormazabal, G. Orcajo, J. Maarabani, O. Makki, K. Elkerhani, A. Wawi.
Cautions: A. Wawi 30m, D. Wells 35m

SUPER SOCCER'S NSWSL BIG MATCH REPORT

Rams strike early to punish Stanmore

MACARTHUR RAMS 2
STANMORE HAWKS 1

By Greg Stock

THERE are better places to be on a cold Sunday evening than the terraces at Lynwood Park, but for those hearty souls that braved the harsh elements, there was a reward.

While neither Stanmore or Macarthur would be classified as the 'entertainers' of this years Super League, they did however put on a very entertaining display, which deserved a much better crowd and occasion than a brutally cold Sunday night.

Going into the match minus influential midfielder Richard Harrison, the Rams reshuffled their midfield to allow Kory Babington a spot on the left.

Within the first five minutes that change had paid huge dividends with Macarthur racing to a 2-0 lead.

The first goal in just the 2nd minute of play was a beauty.

On their first foray into the Hawks half, David Maude slipped in behind the defence and sent in a lovely cross from the right hand touchline. Meeting the ball was Gary Attard, whose first time shot took a small deflection from the leg of defender Sam Awad, enough to decieve goalkeeper Peter Spathis and register the Rams first goal.

Just three minutes later a Stanmore defensive error gave ex Bonnyrigg striker Leigh Gunn a real gift.

Failing to clear a cross from Babington, the Hawks defence procrastinated just a second two long with Gunn stealing a touch from sweeper Shayne Borg to steer the ball past Spathis.

With the Hawks on the back foot early, a crude tackle on Greg King earnt Anthony Trieste an early shower in just the tenth minute.

Sadly for the inexperienced Rams striker, King jumped straight to his feet and proceeded to scuffle with Trieste, giving referee Kevin Humphreys no choice but to send him off as well.

With two less players on the park, the game really opened up and in the 26th minute the Hawks were rewarded for some enterprising play.

Peter Vezos met an Eddie Briscoe free-kick at the back post and all of a sudden Stanmore had a lifeline.

While the crowd got value for money with end to end football in the second half there was no change to score.

With both sides prepared to push forward the second half belonged to young goalkeeper Chad Taylor who made a number of fine saves to give his side the points.

His courageous second half display was not lost on Macarthur coach Hugh McCrory. "Chad (Taylor) had an excellent second half and he is really playing well," said McCrory.

"We battled away in the second half and we missed a couple of chances but overall I am more than happy with the boys and the result."

Stanmore coach George Lazarou was also happy with his side but feels there is some room for improvement. "We are building a good young squad here and we just lack a touch of class, enough to get us home in these tight games," says Lazarou.

"We have got Greg Collins and Yane Talcevski joining us this week, and there experience should be a huge boost to us."

Macarthur Rams 2 (Attard 2' Gunn 5')
Stanmore Hawks 1 (Vezos 26')
Ground: Lynwood Park, St. Helens Park.
Macarthur Rams : Chad Taylor, Ben Kirkman, David Maude, Tony Judge, Martin Bourke, Kory Babington, Greg King, Gary Newell, Gary Attard (Christain Cevini 74'), Leigh Gunn (Zia Younan 74'), Wes Horne; Coach : Hugh McCrory.
Stanmore Hawks : Peter Spathis, Shayne Borg, Anthony Trieste, David Sevares, Eddie Briscoe, Tyrone Lara, Maurice Soler (Steve Papadopoulos 78'), Adrian Lara, Peter Vezos (Peter Kypreos 53'), John Theo, Sam Awad; Coach : George Lazarou.
Cautions : Babington (mr) 33' Horne (mc) 36'
Sent Off : Trieste (th) 10' King (mr) 10'
Referee : Kevein Humphreys
Assistant Referees : Les Spagnol and Ken Sharp.

Hill win the derby

DULWICH HILL 2
FRASER PARK JETS 1

By Ben Moring

DULWICH Hill has beaten the Fraser Park Jets 2-1 for the second time this season, in a typically hard fought all-Portuguese derby at Arlington Oval.

The strike force of Steve Karavatakis and Zlatko Donev has done the business again for Dulwich Hill, with both scoring in the 26th minute of the respective halves.

Donev in the first half and Karavatakis in the second half. Fraser Park was admirable for the part they played in this encounter and were never out of the contest.

Indeed, the Jets had the best chances early in the match.

The first real chance fell to Adam Anderson, who blasted over the bar from six-yards after Ivo De Jesus had a 22-yard shot deflected in as early as the 12th minute.

Two minutes later and Ben Burrows skewed his right-footed shot past the upright.

Peco Trajcevski was called into action in the 18th minute, when he produced a superb save, the 'keeper flapped his right hand to push Damien Rosenthal away, when the player bore down upon goal.

The home side then started to assume momentum and Donev was on hand to side foot home from close range, after Ali Salim released Achilles Markopoulos down the left touch line.

The cross eluded all, except the striker, who stole in at the far post to send the reasonably sized crowd into raptures.

The second half started in lethargic fashion, but would end at a frenetic pace.

Karavatakis would feature in two of those chances, but had to wait until the 71st minute to register his 11th strike of the [redacted]

Ben Deighan received the ball in midfield and picked out a flying Karavatakis with a long ball over the retreating Jets defence.

The striker saw Con Anastasiadis racing off his line and produced a lovely chip from 25-yards.

However, Ivo De Jesus would breathe life back into the match only two minutes later, with a firmly hit right-footed volley from the edge of the area.

The final stages of the match saw Fraser Park test the home defence, with action aplenty. Haken Sevgin hit a firm 20-yarder in the 87th only to see Trajcevski dive to his left and fist the ball away.

Hussein Jomaa then picked out substitute Navid Varess, his first touch was good and it seemed Varess would seal the match, but the treacherous surface had a hand in a poor second touch, .which allowed Anastasiadis to smother.

The victory meant a great deal to Dulwich Hill as they completed the double over their fiercest rivals and kept a three-point buffer over second placed Manly-Warringah.

Dulwich Hill coach Bill Pilovski had reason to be happy with his side's eighth victory of the season.

"I am very happy with the result, although disappointed to concede a goal just after we went 2-0 up," said Pilovski.

"For (the first) fifteen minutes they had some great opportunities, but after that I feel we started to take control of the match."

Dulwich Hill 2 (Zlatko Donev 26m, Steve Karavatakis 71m)
Fraser Park Jets 1 (Ivo De Jesus 73m)
Ground: Arlington Oval Referee: Peter Vrtkovski
Dulwich Hill: Peco Trajcevski, Mathew Dihm, Alexander Kotevich, George Kalogeras, Ben Deighan, Hussein Jomaa, Steve Karavatakis (Nikolce Kojdovski 90+ m), Malcolm Bideau, Achilles Markopoulos (Peter Papoythis 82m), Zlatko Donev (Navid Varess 84m), Ali Salim
Fraser Park Jets: Con Anastasiadis, Alban Reinhard, Duncan Alger, Ronald Rothenbuhler, Peter Pullicino, Damien Rosenthal (Paul Lombardo 83m), Ben Burrows, Danial Cummins (Rui Silva 83m), Ivo De Jesus, Adam Anderson (Haken Sevgin 69m), Vadim Mikoutski
Cautions: None

Liverpool salvage some pride with their performance against AC

By Richard Baker

MSC Liverpool have halted AC United's charge up the NSWSL ladder after the sides played out a dour 0-0 draw at Abruzzi Oval.

However, it could have been worse for United who were unlucky not to slump to their first loss since round seven after Paul Carter's side were reduced to 10 men early in the game.

"We played sixty minutes with ten men which is not easy to do", United's coach Carter said.

"Considering the conditions I'm happy with the point, at the start of the day I wouldn't have been but after playing with ten men I think I have to be".

There was little excitement for the home crowd early in the game as referee Steve Przydacz handed out six yellow cards in the first half to help settle some aggression from both teams.

United looked the better of the sides in the opening exchanges as Alex Araujo and Sansone Vincenzo wipped in some great crosses from both sides of the field.

In the seventh minute Tayfun Devrimol had his header tipped over the bar after Araujo slipped past a Liverpool defender and swung a dangerous ball across goal.

However the best chance of the half came from the boot of Liverpool striker Brett Hewit.

In the 11th minute Hewit was denied by a brilliant save from United keeper Claudio Fernandez after he launched a thundering shot from outside the area toward the bottom right corner of the net.

After Rivera was sent off Liverpool took advantage of having more time on the ball.

In the 30th minute Cristian Ortiz made a great run through a skinny United midfield before flicking a great ball off the outside of his foot to Sali Zullo. Zullo pushed the shot wide but the away side looked good as United rarely troubled Travis Glen and the Liverpool defence without the extra man.

After conceding 43 goals in ten games, this commitment was one of the most pleasing aspects for Liverpool coach Brian Dene.

"After the last three weeks, our boys put in a really good battling effort," said Dene.

"We battled all over the park today and our defence was tremendous".

"But we played with patience today and we held on for the draw which was good".

A draw may be the best result the struggling club could hope for in the coming weeks, as two players were added to Liverpool's long list of injuries in the wake of the game.

Christian Ortiz has torn his hamstring while Robert Cicek, will have a lengthy break after breaking a bone in his foot.

Yet perhaps what was most worrying for Dene was United's revival when Phil Wurth was sent off in the 85th minute. With the sides both reduced to ten men, the home side almost snatched an unlikely victory in the dying stages of the game.

A cross from Maytham Abdal in the 89th minute skidded just past several diving United players and was cleared by Liverpool while Abdal pushed a header just over the bar just seconds later to ensure a pleasing result for both sides.

AC UNITED 0
MSC LIVERPOOL 0

AC United 0 MSC Liverpool 0
Ground: Abruzzi Oval Referee: S Przydacz. Score: 0-0
AC United: Fernandez, Grubba, D'Alessandro, Oliverio, Sacco, Araujo (Abdal 65m), Picken, Rivera, Vincenzo (Bobo 78m), Huseyin, Deverimol. Subs: Macnaughton, Bobo, Abdal, Toomey, McGovern. Cautions: D'Alessandro 17m, Rivera 20m, Rivera 28m, Sacco 35m. Sent Off: Rivera 28m. MSC Liverpool: Glen, C. Ortiz (Wurth 30m), Zullo, Wells, Momircevski (Corrente 51m), Amendolia, Arrarte, Cicek (Green 65m), M. Ortiz, Watkins, Hewit. Substitutes: Wurth, Corrente, Green, Realph, Anderson. Cautions: Zullo 32m, Wurth 38m, Wurth 85m. Sent Off: Wurth 85m.

SUPER SOCCER'S NSWSL BIG MATCH REPORT

Lions and Bulls play out entertaining draw

FAIRFIELD BULLS 2
BANKSTOWN CITY 2

By Marc Barnett

ROUND 12's match of the round between the leagues best attacking team, the Fairfield Bulls and the leagues best defensive team, the Bankstown City Lions ended in a deserved 2-2 draw.

Although the final result wasn't determined until late into the match, the end result was a good indication of how the game was played.

Fairfield created many chances and took few of them, Bankstown created few chances, but made the most of them.

Fairfield had many half chances and shots on goal throughout the game, but the first real chance of the match came the way of Bankstown in the 12th minute.

Jimmy Ashner cut in behind the defence and played a ball across the face of goal for George Issa who hit the ball well over the bar from six yards out.

Issa didn't take long to redeem himself, when one minute late he played Robbie Gomez in behind the defence and Robbie made no mistake in the one on one encounter with the keeper to put Bankstown ahead 1-0.

Fairfield's best chance of the half came when Javier Mancino cut through the midfield, but hit his shot well over the crossbar.

Robbie Gomez had a chance to put Bankstown ahead 2-0 at the break when just three minutes before time he had his second one on one with the keeper, but the shot went wide of the mark.

The second half started the same as the first, with Fairfield having the advantage.

In the 52nd minute, a Paul Dee corner was spilled by Josevski in the Bankstown goal and Matthew Borg was a able to find the back of the net through a crowded goal mouth.

Bankstown did not take long to regain their lead when in the 59th minute Robert Issa had a chance to beat Mikilutic in the Fairfield goal.

Issa had his initial shot spilled by the keeper, but followed up to knock the ball in and put Bankstown ahead 2-1.

Bankstown seemed to want to sit on their lead and Fairfield continued to throw everything at them, pushing extra men forward.

Bankstown had a chance to seal the match in the 87th minute when a through ball was played for Robbie Gomez to run onto.

Gomez got the ball, but Fairfield goalkeeper Frank Mikilutic met him outside the box and saved a certain goal by handling the ball outside his area.

Mikilutic was accordingly showed the Red card and striker Matthew Borg donned the gloves for the duration of the match.

Bankstown failed to score from the ensuing free kick and the match was still there for the taking. Fairfield were in all out attack mode, with keeper Matthew Borg pushing forward for a corner.

A half chance was wasted when Marc Hoenselaars flicked the ball to Johnny Ghisso who found the keeper with his shot.

In the 95th minute Fairfield when awarded a free kick on the edge of the 18 yard box.

Big defender Paul Richardson made no mistake with his delicate free kick evading both the wall and the keeper.

The home crowd went wild and full time was called less than one minute later.

Fairfield 2 (Borg 52', Richardson 95')
Bankstown 2 (Gomez 13', R. Issa 53')
Ground: Ninevah Field, Fairfield
Fairfield: Mikilutic, Crnchrak (Darvill 35'), Bourke (Green 82'), Richardson, Mammoliti, Hoenselaars, Borg, Sharpley, Mancino (Ghisso 63'), Van Benturn, Dee
Cautions: Mammoliti 45', Darvill 65', Mikilutic 87'(RED)
Bankstown: Josevski, Yildiz, Luksic, Raeburn, Kanaan, R.Issa (Trposki 85'), G.Issa, Bradley (Cerro 71'), Ashner (Macdonald 75'), Gomez, Trpkoski Cautions: G.Issa 62'

Rockdale continue impressive home form

ROCKDALE CITY SUNS 3
HURSTVILLE CITY MINOTAURS 1

By Mendo Cklamovski

THE Rockdale City Suns displayed their new signing sweeper Richard Plesa from Sydney United in this crucial local derby against neighbours Hurstville City.

A crowd of over 600 was on hand to see the home team extend their great home form that has seen them lose only once in front of their passionate supporters.

With the introduction of Plesa, Dean Culina moved to stopper and Andrew McHardy to left midfield.

Rockdale coach Mile Todoroski while happy with his team's goal-scoring (25 goals) was worried about their defence (20 goals) and felt that Plesa would add both experience and skill to his back-line.

Both teams started cautiously outlining the importance of the match with no clear chances in the first 20 minutes.

The match however was only 23 minutes old when Carle fed captain Najdoski who made a jinking run into the penalty area before shooting past the advancing keeper from 10 metres out.

It was just the start that the Suns needed and it brought Najdoski's tally to nine for the year.

It wasn't long before Carle tried to emulate last week's efforts when on 30 minutes he attempted a volley from the edge of the penalty area following a Steve Cklamovski corner.

His shot went close but just wide on the right.

Hurstville keeper Stacey Alogdellis showed his class with a good save from Najdoski in the 38th minute but Rockdale were to get their second only moments later.

In a sweeping move started by Plesa and involving Carle and Najdoski the ball fell to Codmani on the left whose 41st minute strike was curled around the keeper from 15 metres out.

The Suns were forced to make a change at half-time with Codmani coming off injured and being replaced by Sydney United on-loan midfielder Nahuel Arrate.

It wasn't long before Rockdale were able to take a stranglehold on the game when in the 51st minute Cklamovski fed Carle who played a through ball to Awaritefe who looked like he was going to get his first goal for the Suns.

As his goal rolled towards goal Najdoski was able to tap in to make sure the ball wasn't cleared by the returning defender.

It was a discussion point at the time as to whether Francis or Najdoski was to claim the goal but Najdoski claimed his 10th goal for the season.

Awaritefe, despite having several chances, unfortunately was to remain scoreless.

Despite the score-line Hurstville were far from finished and came back.

In the 56th minute Knithakis brought out the best in Suns keeper Afif who saved on the second attempt and moments later Petratos beat the off-side trap only to shoot wide under pressure from Plesa.

In between Najdoski shot high and wide in an attempt to get his hat-trick as the game seemed to open up.

The Minotaurs goal was to come in the 69th minute when Palpanis made the most of a defensive lapse turning well before scoring off the right post.

Hurstville continued to give their all but Rockdale were able to hold tight while Awaritefe almost made it four when he beat two defenders before just shooting wide.

Rockdale City 3 (Spase Najdoski 23', 51', Nabil Codmani 41')
Hurstville City 1 (Terry Palpanis 12')
Ground: Rockdale Ilinden Sports Centre
Referee: Boyd McGregor
Rockdale City Suns: Mark Afif, Nabil Codmani (Nahuel Arrarte 46'), Andrew McHardy, Marko Vuckovic, Spase Najdoski (Kire Josevski 84'), Steve Cklamovski (Mirko Jovanov 63'), Richard Plesa, Dean Culina, Leo Carle, Ghenadie Costiuc, Francis Awaritefe. Cautions: Steve Cklamovski 34'
Stanmore Hawks: Stacey Alogdellis, Michael Kladis, Sam Panagakis, Nick Nicholas, Spiros Kladis, John Manolopoulos (Robert Grim 71'), Terry Palpanis, Manuel Sarikakis, Nick Bolianitis, Nick Knithakis (Angelo Kalamvokis 63'), Evangelos Petratos Cautions: John Manolopoulos 36', Terry Palpanis 79'

Dolphins back on the winners list

MANLY WARRINGAH 4
HAJDUK WANDERERS 2

By Robert Szoszkiewicz

MANLY bounced back to the winners list in emphatic fashion downing the Hajduk Wanderers 4-2 at Cromer Park.

But it was the Wanderers who got out of the blocks first, throwing down a challenge to their highly fancied rivals.

In the third minute, Trent Worrall put Mauro Van Guylenberg through a gap only to have his shot deflected away.

John Costello's ensuing corner caused a scramble for the ball in front of goal, until Richard Giometti managed to pierce a shot through the congested goal mouth area to open the scoring for the Wanderers.

The Dolphins soon clicked into gear and equalised 11 minutes later. Hong Ryeal Ju rounded Costello on the edge of the box and sent a well weighted cross for Steve Berry in the centre.

Berry headed the cross to an unmarked Adam Snyder who drove the ball fiercely into the back of the net.

In the 28th minute, the home side went 2-1 up when Danny Townsend finished of a creative passage of play.

Antonio Farria off-loaded the ball to Ryeal Ju who crossed into the middle for Snyder to lay it back for Townsend to calmly slot away Manly's second goal.

Although the northerners were now dominating much of the play, it was the Wanderers who scored next.

Dean McCreath palmed off a Worrall free-kick onto the post, but Giometti was on hand to clean up the loose ball and direct it into the net.

On the stroke of half time, Warringah looked to get back the lead, but had to settle for 2-2 at the break, when a Snyder corner was headed millimetres over the cross-bar by Jack Sobczyk.

Following the break, it wasn't until the 69th minute that another chance presented itself.

Costello took the ball down the right flank, sent it to Worral who laid it back to Giometti, only to have substitute keeper Michael Steel on hand to parry it for a corner.

Again, Manly lifted and 10 minutes later regained the lead when Berry steamed onto an Adam Griffiths long ball, outrunning the defence in the process, before placing the ball to the right of the Wanderers gloveman.

The final nail in the coffin came deep into injury time with replacement Mark Beldham complementing a great move by Townsend and Griffiths to give the Dolphins a deserved 4-2 win.

Hajduk coach Phil Pavela was relatively pleased with his teams showing.

"With a bit of luck, we could have got at least a draw out of it," he said.

Manly-Warringah coach Gary Van Egmond was confident throughout and felt the better team won on the day.

"The first half we basically dominated and two defensive mistakes let them into the game.

"In the second half, all we needed to do was a bit of the same as we did in the first half, and we always knew we were going to get the points. "

Manly-Warringah 4 (Snyder 15, Townsend 28, Berry 79, Beldham 98)
Hajduk Wanderers 2 (Giometti 4, 42)
Ground: Cromer Park Referee: Nick Asargiotis Attendance: Approx. 200
Manly-Warringah: McCreath (Steel 57), Sobczyk, Moss, Foster, Townsend, Stubbs-Mills, Griffiths, Snyder (Antar 90), Farria (Beldham 66), Ryeal Ju, Berry Substitutes: Steel, Beldham, Antar, Israel, Corte Cautions: Snyder 21, Sobczyk 41, Foster 89
Hajduk Wanderers: Martin, Bailey, Haywood, Abi-Arrage, Giometti, Costello (Reveley 87), Meilak, Van Guylenberg, Worrall, Macerola, Badrov (Gledhill 80) Substitutes: Cross, Camilleri, Gledhill, Reveley, Salameh, Cautions: Meilak 7, Van Guylenberg 71

SUPER SOCCER'S NSW BIG MATCH REPORT

El Ali leads Illawarra Lions to victory

By Greg Stock

ILLAWARRA LIONS 1
MOUNT PRITCHARD 0

AFTER a footballing career which has lasted over 20 years, one could excuse Osvaldo El Ali if he ever decided to hang up his boots.

In a career which has included a championship with Bonnyrigg in the early 90s, a stint in the National League with St George, and a role as player/coach with AC United, the 37 year old striker has many great memories to retire on.

But not just yet.

At Macedonia Park on Saturday afternoon, El Ali turned back the clock and gave the legion of Illawarra Lions fans a stroll down memory lane with a brilliant cameo appearance, from page one of his oversized scrapbook.

While his trademark speed and pace are all but a thing of past, El Ali still possesses that amazing sense to sniff out a chance, and it was that uncanny ability that was the difference between these two evenly matched sides.

With both midfields locked in a dour battle for most of the afternoon, it was left to old 'Ossie' to literally grab the game by the scruff of the neck.

Chasing a Shane Hammond through ball in the 53rd minute, El Ali drew out the 'keeper as he attempted to take possession of the ball before it trailed out over the by-line.

Instead of shepherding the ball calmly away, young goalkeeper Michael Hartas was a little over zealous and only succeeded in barrelling the veteran striker to the turf, with referee Brad McKay immediately pointing to the spot.

Penalties are like a walk in the park to El Ali and he wasted little time in placing the ball on the spot and sending Hartas the wrong way, as he delicately stroked the ball home.

"It was a clumsy challenge" said Mount Pritchard coach Daryl Glover at the conclusion of the game.

"It did deserve a penalty and it was a real shame that a basic error like that would end up costing us the game."

While the scoreboard reflected a Lions win, the Mount Pritchard side can head back to Cook Park knowing that had the better share of the game.

Striker Damien Brown missed a couple of clear cut chances, including one in the 57th minute when he failed to control a bobbling ball in the penalty box with all bar the goalkeeper Ivan Necevski to beat.

Even a Joe Moric back post header, four minutes from time couldn't find the net, with a goal-line clearance from Valentin Tasevski saving his side

Lions coach Marshall Soper agreed.

"It was a very even contest and it could have gone either way," said Soper.

"Last week we played well, but had bad luck and lost. This week we weren't at our best, but we had a few things go our way and we won.

"That's football, but I am pleased to have defeated Mount Pritchard as they were unbeaten going into this game."

With his twin sons there to urge him on, El Ali will again line up for the Lions against White City next Saturday.

But the question on everybody's lips is when will he finally hang up his boots.

"Not for a while" says El Ali.

"If I can still play good football I'll continue and why not."

Why not indeed, and after watching the master ply his trade last Saturday, hopefully not for a while yet.

Illawarra Lions 1 (O.El Ali 53'pen)
Mount Pritchard 0
Ground: Macedonia Park, Berkley.
Illawarra Lions : Ivan Necevski, Robert Mihailov, Valentin Tasevski, Osvaldo El Ali, Shane Hammond, Sandro Borsato, Paul Aitchison, Marshall Soper, Steve Tanevski, Nathan Lieberman (Alex Kotevski 77'), Anthony Driene
Mount Pritchard : Michael Hartas, Peter Vrlic, Craig Morton, Glen Lowe, John Di Francesco (Jako Misic 64'), Aaron Murray, John Cosentino, Damien Brown (Rodney Lock 75'), Steve Pirie, Joe Moric, Michael Severino

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Ryde City scrape home looking unconvincing

By Robert Szoszkiewicz

RYDE CITY 1
NEPEAN ASSOCIATION 0

RYDE City consolidated second spot on the competition table with an unconvincing 1-0 victory over the lowly placed Nepean Association at Cook Park.

It was a match the City expected to win comfortably based on their round one 3-1 win over their opponents and far superior position on the competition ladder.

However, they were made to work the entire match courtesy of some determined and defiant play by the Association outfit, who are languishing in second last position on the table.

The match started to plan for Ryde, when McIneney scored from a free kick after just two minutes.

Nepean's Metuangaro was deemed to have lifted his leg too high while competing for the ball, earning the City a free kick inside the penalty box.

McIneney's shot was perfectly struck, rounding the wall and brushing the outstretched fingertips of goalkeeper Adam Bower, into the top right hand corner of the net.

The visitors continued their onslaught with Zeneli coming close on no fewer then three occasions, only to be denied by the goal-keeping of Bower.

Nepean's chances of shooting from close range were limited, largely due to tight defence.

On the stroke of half time, the Gunners had another opportunity to extend their lead with Longbottom's header off a McIneney cross, palmed over the cross bar by Bower, leaving Ryde with a 1-0 advantage at the break.

Both sides were slow to get out of the blocks in the second half, as they battled for possession and dominance in the middle.

In the 39th minute, Factor hit the post for the visitors with his shot rebounding into the path of Spence whose ensuing strike on goal was saved by the Nepean gloveman.

The home side then launched its most dominating attacking spell of the match, winning five corners and going close to scoring twice, during an enterprising raid on the City goal.

Firstly, Metuangaro went close to scoring with his header punched away by Ruggeri, then Declan Brannigan had his goal bound free-kick patted over the cross bar by the Gunners number one.

Division One Youth League - Under 14s
Nepean Association 0 Ryde City 1 (McIneney 2)
Ground: Cook Park, St. Marys Referee: Josh Coburn
Nepean Association: Bower, K. Perkins, Haddad (Brennan 35), Stevenson, Bissaker (Rice 26 (Aspland 59)), B. Perkins, Edwards, Brannigan, Metuangaro, Sale, Whiley Substitutes: Clain, Aspland, Rice, Brennan Cautions: Nil
Ryde City: Ruggeri, Hill, Wickenden, O'Neill, Murray, McIneney, Pitabona (Dunaton 54), Factor, Longbottom (Murchinson 51), Spence (Son 45), Zeneli Substitutes: Huet, Debus, Dunaton, Murchinson, Son Cautions: Murchinson 53, Wickenden 59

Manly teach Coast a lesson

By Ben Moring

MANLY WARRINGAH 6
CENTRAL COAST 1

THE Manly Warringah Dolphins put on an exhibition at Cromer Park on a bitterly cold Saturday evening.

The emphatic 6-1 score line really did reflect the dominance that the home side displayed during the encounter.

In a one-sided affair, the Dolphins, stamped their class on the match from the opening whistle.

Their first real chance came on seven minutes, when Claire O'Neill hit the crossbar from 20-yards.

There were no surprises when Manly Warringah hit the lead just four minutes later. Natasha Midlane reaching a fine cross from the right wing first, to send a glancing header into the bottom left corner of the net.

The night would not be a whitewash, however, when Brooke Missen fired a shot low into the right corner to level at 1-1 in the 22nd minute.

But from here on the match would turn into a procession.

All but five minutes later and the battling Claire O'Neill would muscle her way clear of the Laker defence and finish with style to give the home side a one goal advantage heading into the break.

Two minutes into the second half and the Dolphins hit their third for the evening.

Catherine Murphy directed a free header into the net, after another cross from the right.

Manly's wide play was causing havoc amongst the away defence and it was little surprise that their fourth of the evening arrived via a cross from the left.

State player Collette McCallum sent in the cross for Natasha Midlane to complete her brace in the 65th.

Two more would be added for good measure and complete the emphatic 6-1 result.

The first a 35-yard free kick which was not touched by Catherine Murphy five from time and then a minute later Michelle Garnet poked home to cap off a great night for the home side.

Manly Warringah Dolphins 6 (Natasha Midlane 11m, 65m, Claire O'Neill 27m, Catherine Murphy 47m, 85m, Michelle Garnet 86m)
Central Coast Lakers 1 (Brooke Missen 22m)
Ground: Cromer Park Referee: George Kontominas
Manly Warringah Dolphins: Ruth Jago, Gemma McDonald, Philippa Robinson, Claire O'Neill, Catherine Murphy, Leanne Taylor, Bronwyn Robinson, Michelle Garnet, Natasha Midlane, Collette McCallum, Lani Moxhan
Cautions: None
Central Coast Lakers: Melissa O'Brien, Athena Palmer, Joanne Northcote, Jucinta Ling, Carly Missen, Sharon Dewar, Brooke Missen, Sarah Hudson, Stacey Wiseman, Nicole Mackie, Nadine Norman Subs: Karina Davidsal, Kristen Hillyard, Claire Nichlas
Cautions: None

SCOREBOARD

WORLD CUP QUALIFIERS -
May 30
Asian zone group five
Sri Lanka 3 Pakistan 1
Scorers: Sri Lanka - Kasun Nadika 6, 48, E.B. Channa, 11 Pakistan - Muhammad Riaz 9
Halftime: 2-1

Thailand 2 Lebanon 2
Scorers: Thailand - Sakesan Pituratana 73, Tawan Sripan 77
Lebanon - Wartan Ghazarian 35, Moussa Hjeij 87 HT: 0-1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Thailand	6	5	1	0	20	5	16
Lebanon	6	4	1	1	26	5	13
Sri Lanka	6	1	1	4	8	20	4
Pakistan	6	0	1	5	5	29	1

EUROPE
June 2
GROUP ONE
Russia 1 Yugoslavia 1
Faroe Islands 0 Switzerland 1
Slovenia 2 Luxembourg 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Russia	6	4	2	0	8	2	14
Switzerland	6	3	2	1	14	5	11
Slovenia	6	2	4	0	10	7	10
Yugoslavia	5	1	3	1	5	4	6
Faroe Islands	5	1	1	3	5	9	4
Luxembourg	6	0	0	6	1	16	0

GROUP TWO
Ireland 1 Portugal 1
Estonia 2 Netherlands 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ireland	7	4	3	0	16	5	15
Netherlands	7	4	2	1	21	8	14
Portugal	6	3	3	0	12	5	12
Estonia	6	2	1	3	8	12	7
Cyprus	6	2	1	3	10	16	7
Andorra	8	0	0	8	4	25	0

GROUP THREE
Iceland 3 Malta 0
Northern Ireland 0 Bulgaria 1
Denmark 2 Czech Republic 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bulgaria	6	4	1	1	11	6	13
Denmark	6	3	3	0	11	4	12
Czech Republic	6	3	2	1	7	2	11
Iceland	6	3	0	3	10	9	9
Northern Ireland	6	1	1	4	5	8	4
Malta	6	0	1	5	1	16	1

GROUP FOUR
Turkey 3 Azerbaijan 0
Macedonia 2 Moldova 2
Sweden 2 Slovakia 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Turkey	6	4	2	0	10	3	14
Sweden	6	4	2	0	7	1	14
Slovakia	6	3	2	1	7	4	11
Macedonia	6	1	2	3	6	7	5
Moldova	6	0	3	3	2	7	3
Azerbaijan	6	0	1	5	1	11	1

GROUP FIVE
Armenia 0 Belarus 0
Wales 1 Poland 2
Ukraine 0 Norway 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Poland	6	5	1	0	15	5	16
Belarus	6	3	2	1	7	6	11
Ukraine	6	2	3	1	6	6	9
Wales	6	0	4	2	6	8	4
Norway	6	0	3	3	4	7	3
Armenia	6	0	3	3	5	11	3

GROUP SIX
Croatia 4 San Marino 0
Belgium 3 Latvia 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Belgium	5	3	2	0	19	4	11
Scotland	5	3	2	0	10	3	11
Croatia	4	2	2	0	9	2	8
Latvia	6	1	1	4	4	13	4
San Marino	6	0	1	5	2	22	1

GROUP SEVEN
Spain 4 Bosnia 1
Liechtenstein 0 Israel 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Spain	5	4	1	0	14	3	13
Austria	5	3	2	0	7	3	11
Israel	5	3	0	2	9	5	9
Bosnia	5	1	1	3	7	10	4
Liechtenstein	6	0	0	6	0	16	0

GROUP EIGHT
Romania 2 Hungary 0
Georgia 1 Italy 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Italy	6	5	1	0	15	3	16
Romania	5	3	0	2	5	5	9
Hungary	4	1	2	1	9	6	5
Georgia	4	1	0	3	5	5	3
Lithuania	5	0	1	4	2	16	1

GROUP NINE
Greece 1 Albania 0
Finland 2 Germany 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Germany	5	4	1	0	11	5	13
England	4	2	1	1	5	3	7
Greece	5	2	0	3	4	8	6
Finland	5	1	2	2	5	6	5
Albania	5	1	0	4	5	8	3

SOUTH AMERICA
June 2
Peru 1 Ecuador 2
Paraguay 1 Chile 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Argentina	12	9	2	1	30	11	29
Paraguay	13	8	2	3	21	11	26
Ecuador	13	8	1	4	17	15	25
Brazil	12	6	3	3	22	11	21
Colombia	12	5	4	3	12	9	19
Uruguay	12	5	3	4	13	8	18
Peru	13	3	3	7	12	17	12
Chile	13	3	1	9	12	18	10
Bolivia	12	2	4	6	8	19	10
Venezuela	12	1	1	10	8	35	4

Note: top four teams qualify for the World Cup in 2002. Fifth team plays off against the winners of the Oceania region.

CONFEDERATION CUP
May 30
Confederations Cup Group A
South Korea 0 France 5
Scorers: Steve Marlet 9, 34; Patrick Vieira 19; Youri Djorkaeff 80, Sylvain Wiltord 90

Australia 2 Mexico 0
Scorers: Shaun Murphy 18, Josip Skoko 54

June 1
South Korea 2 Mexico 1
Scorers: South Korea: Sun-hong Hwang 57, Sang-chul Yoo 90
Mexico: Victor Ruiz 80

France 0 Australia 1
Scorer: Clayton Zane 59
Red card: Frank Leboeuf (France) 75

June 3
France 4 Mexico 0
Scorers: Sylvain Wiltord 8, Eric Carriere 62, Robert Pires 71, Eric Carriere 83

South Korea 1 Australia 0
Scorer: Sun-hong Hwang 25
Red card: Clayton Zane (Australia 85)

Group A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
France	3	2	0	1	9	1	6
Australia	3	2	0	1	3	1	6
South Korea	3	2	0	1	3	6	6
Mexico	3	0	0	3	1	8	0

Confederations Cup group B
May 31
Brazil 2 Cameroon 0
Scorers: Washington 53, Miguel Carlos 57

Japan 3 Canada 0
Scorers: Shinji Ono 57, Akinori Nishizawa 60, Hiroaki Morishima 88

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLY
May 29
Germany 2 Slovakia 0
Scorers: (Gerald Asamoah 50, Frank Baumann 56)

ENGLAND
May 28
English First Division play-off final
Bolton 3 Preston 0
Scorers: Gareth Farrelly 17, Michael Ricketts 89, Ricardo Gardner 90
Halftime: 1-0
Bolton go up with Fulham and Blackburn Rovers who were promoted automatically.

NSW SOCCER FEDERATION
INTERSTATE MATCH
NSW 3 (J Mancino, P Dee, R Gomez)
VICTORIA 1 (Tsaltas)
Crowd: 3,000

SUPER LEAGUE
First Grade
Fairfield Bulls 2 (M Borg 5m P Richardson 89m) Bankstown City Lions 2 (R Gomez 14m R Issa 60m),

Dulwich Hill 2 (Z Donev 26m S Karavatakis 74m) Fraser Park Jets 1 (I De Jesus 73m)

Rockdale City Suns 3 (S Najdoski 23/51m N Codmani 41m) Hurstville City 1 (T Palapanis 69m)

Macarthur Rams 2 (G Attard 2m L Gunn 5m) Stanmore Hawks 1 (P Vezos 25m)

Manly Warringah Dolphins 4 (A Snyder 6m D Townsend 27m A Farrla 78m M Beldham 89m) Hajduk Wanderers 2 (R Giometti 15/41m)

AC United 0 MSC Liverpool 0

Under 21s
Fairfield Bulls 1 Bankstown City Lions 1 Dulwich Hill 1 Fraser Park Jets 1
Rockdale City Suns 4 Hurstville City 1
Macarthur Rams 3 Stanmore Hawks 2 Manly Warringah 2 Hajduk Wanderers 1
AC United 2 MSC Liverpool 1

Under 18s
02/06/01
Manly Warringah 9 Rockdale City Suns 2
03/06/01
Fairfield Bulls 1 Bankstown City Lions 3
Dulwich Hill 1 Fraser Park Jets 0
Rockdale City Suns 3 Hurstville City 3
Macarthur Rams 3 Stanmore Hawks 1
Manly Warringah 1 Hajduk Wanderers 0
AC United 1 MSC Liverpool 1

DIVISION ONE
First Grade
Illawarra Lions 1 (O El Ali Penalty) Mt P'hard 0
Auburn United 1 (Own Goal 31m) Hills United 4 (S Coombes 12m D Mittiga 25m D McKee 62m R Oppedisano 79m)
Belmore Hercules vs Greystanes P/P
Sydney University 3 (R Smithies 55m S Karovski 65m S Allison 72m)Mt Druitt Town 0
Ryde City 2 (J McCulloch 37m W Maller 56m) Bathurst '75 0
Hurstville ZSC 2 (D Alilovic 20m V Zoric 65m) White City 2 (R Varga 46m D Poljak 89m)

Under 21s
Illawarra Lions 0 Mt Pritchard 7
Auburn United 0 Hills United 8
Belmore Hercules vs Greystanes P/P
Sydney University 3 Mt Druitt Town 1
Ryde City 0 Bathurst '75 1
Hurstville ZSC 0 White City 3

Under 18s
Illawarra Lions 0 Mt Pritchard 2
Auburn United 0 Hills United 11
Belmore Hercules vs Greystanes P/P
Sydney University 2 Mt Druitt Town 1
Ryde City 6 Bathurst '75 0
Hurstville ZSC 2 White City 0

DIVISION TWO
First Grade
Nepean Association 3 (D Lownds 2m R Astone 8m G McPherson 63m) Western Rage 3 (A Vicano 57/75m L Druland 81m)

Balmain 4 (D Stacey K Thulin J Catania) Concord FC 2

Central Coast Lakers 1 (C Smith 58m pen) Hakoah 2(T Sperber 30m pen/90m)

University of NSW vs Nepean Assoc P/P

Petersham Syd 0 Western Sydney Lions 2

Parramatta City 3 (C Barry 15m A Alexander 72/89m) Camden Tigers 1 (W Croker 49m)

Western Rage 1 (J Anabalon 71m) The Wanderers 2 (O Makki 52/65m)

Under 21s
Balmain 2 Concord FC 0
Central Coast Lakers 4 Hakoah 0
Uni of NSW v Nepean Association P/P
Petersham Syd 4 Western Sydney Lions 0
Parramatta City 1 Camden Tigers 5
Western Rage 2 The Wanderers 3

Under 18s
Balmain 5 Concord FC 3
Central Coast Lakers 6 Hakoah 0
University of NSW 0 Nepean Association 1
Petersham Syd 0 Western Sydney Lions 6
Parramatta City 3 Camden Tigers 1
Western Rage 8 The Wanderers 2

DIVISION THREE
First Grade
Trasandinos 2 Auburn Star 2
Prospect United vs Colo Colo P/P
Liverpool City 0 Springwood 2
United Eagles vs Hawkesbury City P/P
Sydney Crescent 6 Granville Greenisland 0

Under 21s
Trasandinos 2 Auburn Star 1
Prospect United 0 Colo Colo 4
Liverpool City 0 Springwood 5
United Eagles vs Hawkesbury City P/P
Sydney Crescent 1 Granville Greenisland 3

DIVISION FOUR
First Grade
02/06/01
UTS 3 Kosciusko 0
03/06/01
Bossy Gladesville United P/P
Schofield Scorpions 5 Liverpool Olympic 2
Sporting SCC 0 Inter Lions 2
Lithgow Workmen 5 West Syd Passion 0
Kosciusko 4 Fairfield City 0

Under 21s
02/06/01
UTS 6 Kosciusko 4
03/02/01
Schofield Scorpions 1 Liverpool Olympic 0
Bossy Gladesville United P/P
Sporting SCC 1 Inter Lions 5
Lithgow Workmen 5 West Syd Passion 1
Kosciusko 4 Fairfield City 0

WOMENS SUPER LEAGUE
First Grade
Manly Warringah 6 Central Coast Lakers 1
W'gong Wolves vs Hajduk Wanderers P/P
Sutherland Sharks 3 Marconi 1
North West Sydney 0 Nepean Assoc 4 NSW Academy 2 NNSW Academy 0

Reserve Grade
Manly Warringah 2 Central Coast Lakers 1
W'gong Wolves vs Hajduk Wanderers P/P
Sutherland Sharks 0 Marconi 1
North West Sydney 0 Nepean Assoc 2 NSW Academy 0 NNSW Academy 1

WOMENS STATE LEAGUE
First Grade
Coasties 2 Roseland Raptors 4
UWS Wolves Campbelltown 2 Coasties 1
UTS 0 The Ravens 4
St George 1 Granville Association 0
Roselands Raptors 8 Inter Lions/CSI 1
Petersham Sydney 1 Macarthur Rams 3

Under 19s
Coasties 2 Roseland Raptors 4
UWS Wolves Campbelltown 2 Coasties 2
UTS 1 The Ravens 3
St George 1 Granville Association 5
Roselands Raptors 1 Inter Lions/CSI 0
Petersham Sydney 2 Macarthur Rams 3

GIRLS YOUTH LEAGUE
Under 16s
Bankstown City 0 North West Sydney GYL 7
Nepean Assoc 5 Ku-ring-gai Association 0
W'gong Wolves 1 Campbelltown Macarthur 2
Marconi Fairfield 1 Macarthur Rams 0
Blacktown Assoc 1 Southern Branch 5
Marconi Fairfield 3 Manly Warringah 0
Hajduk Wanderers 2 Central Coast 2
Macarthur Rams 1 Sutherland Assoc 0

Under 14s
Bankstown City 0 North West Sydney GYL 2
Nepean Assoc 2 Ku-ring-gai Association 1
W'gong Wolves 1 Campbelltown Macarthur 1
Marconi Fairfield 5 Macarthur Rams 1
Blacktown Assoc 3 Southern Branch 0 Marconi Fairfield 1 Manly Warringah 0
Hajduk Wanderers 2 Central Coast 3
Macarthur Rams 0 Sutherland Assoc 0

SUPER YOUTH LEAGUE
Under 13s
Manly Warringah 1 Wollongong Wolves 1
Newcastle United 0 Blacktown City Demons 5
Sydney United 0 St George 2
Parramatta Eagles 2 Eastern Suburbs 0
Macarthur Rams 1 Penrith Panthers 1
Leichhardt Tigers 3 Fairfield Bulls 0
Marconi Stallions 1 Bankstown City Cubs 5
Canterbury Marrickville 0 Northern Spirit 2
Sydney Olympic 2 Central Coast Coasties 0
Sutherland Shire 5 Bonnyrigg White Eagles 0

Under 14s
Manly Warringah 0 Wollongong Wolves 2
Newcastle United 1 Blacktown City Demons 2
Sydney United 1 St George 0
Parramatta Eagles 3 Eastern Suburbs 0
Macarthur Rams 2 Penrith Panthers 1
Leichhardt Tigers 1 Fairfield Bulls 0
Marconi Stallions 2 Bankstown City Cubs 1
Canterbury Marrickville 1 Northern Spirit 6
Sydney Olympic 2 Central Coast Coasties 0
Sutherland Shire 4 Bonnyrigg White Eagles 0

Under 15s
Sydney United 2 Wollongong Wolves 0
Manly Warringah 2 Wollongong Wolves 2
Newcastle United 1 Blacktown City Demons 7
Sydney United 1 St George 1
Parramatta Eagles 3 Eastern Suburbs 0
Macarthur Rams 0 Penrith Panthers 1
Leichhardt Tigers 0 Fairfield Bulls 0
Marconi Stallions 1 Bankstown City Cubs 0
Canterbury Marrickville 0 Northern Spirit 2
Sydney Olympic 2 Central Coast Coasties 2
Sutherland Shire 0 Bonnyrigg White Eagles 3

Under 17s
Sydney United 1 Wollongong Wolves 0
Manly Warringah 2 Wollongong Wolves 0
Newcastle United 1 Blacktown City Demons 3
Sydney United 1 St George 1
Parramatta Eagles 2 Eastern Suburbs 0
Macarthur Rams 1 Penrith Panthers 2
Leichhardt Tigers 3 Fairfield Bulls 0
Marconi Stallions Bankstown City P/P
Canterbury Marrickville 0 Northern Spirit 2
Sydney Olympic 4 Central Coast Coasties 0
Sutherland Shire 3 Bonnyrigg White Eagles 2

DIVISION ONE
Under 13s
Blacktown Association 1 AC United 1
Ryde City 1 Nepean Association 3
Ku-ring-gai Association 0 Mt Pritchard 0
Central Coast Lakers 0 Illawarra Lions 1
Stanmore Hawks 1 Hills United 1
Hajduk Wanderers 0 Southern Branch 0

Under 14s
Blacktown Association 2 AC United 3
Ryde City 1 Nepean Association 0
Ku-ring-gai Association 2 Mt Pritchard 1
Central Coast Lakers 2 Illawarra Lions 0
Stanmore Hawks 0 Hills United 2
Hajduk Wanderers 0 Southern Branch 2

Under 15s
Blacktown Association 1 AC United 2
Ryde City 1 Nepean Association 2
Ku-ring-gai Association 2 Mt Pritchard 1
Central Coast Lakers 1 Illawarra Lions 1
Stanmore Hawks 0 Hills United 1
Hajduk Wanderers 1 Southern Branch 5

Under 16s
Blacktown Association 2 AC United 1
Ryde City 0 Nepean Association 0
Ku-ring-gai Association 0 Mt Pritchard 1
Central Coast Lakers 6 Illawarra Lions 0
Stanmore Hawks 2 Hills United 0
Hajduk Wanderers 3 Southern Branch 2

DIVISION TWO
Under 13s
MSC Liverpool 2 Dulwich Hill 1
Camden Tigers 2 Dulwich Hill 0
Rockdale City Suns Schofield Scorpions P/P
Hurstville City Parramatta City P/P
Mt Druitt Town 3 Hawkesbury City 0
MSC Liverpool 1 Granville Association 1

Under 14s
MSC Liverpool 5 Dulwich Hill 2
Camden Tigers 1 Dulwich Hill 0
Rockdale City Suns Schofield Scorpions P/P
Hurstville City Parramatta City P/P
Mt Druitt Town 1 Hawkesbury City 0
MSC Liverpool 0 Granville Association 2

Under 15s
MSC Liverpool 3 Dulwich Hill 3
Camden Tigers 1 Dulwich Hill 0
Rockdale City Suns Schofield Scorpions P/P
Hurstville City Parramatta City P/P
Mt Druitt Town 3 Hawkesbury City 2
MSC Liverpool 2 Granville Association 1

Under 16s
MSC Liverpool 3 Dulwich Hill 2
Camden Tigers 1 Dulwich Hill 1
Rockdale City Suns Schofield Scorpions P/P
Hurstville City Parramatta City P/P
Mt Druitt Town 2 Hawkesbury City 0
MSC Liverpool 1 Granville Association 2

SUPER CADET LEAGUE
Under 11s
Sydney United 1 Eastern Suburbs 1
Leichhardt Tigers 1 Fairfield Bulls 1
Marconi Stallions 0 Bankstown City Cubs 0
Sydney Olympic 0 Central Coast Coasties 1
Sutherland Shire 2 Bonnyrigg White Eagles 1
Macarthur Rams 0 Penrith Panthers 3
Parramatta Eagles 2 Eastern Suburbs 2
Sydney United 1 St George 2
Manly Warringah vs W'gong Wolves P/P
Northern Spirit 0 Blacktown City 2

Under 12s
Sydney United 2 Eastern Suburbs 0
Leichhardt Tigers 2 Fairfield Bulls 1
Marconi Stallions 0 Bankstown City Cubs 0
Sydney Olympic 2 Central Coast Coasties 1
Sutherland Shire 5 Bonnyrigg White Eagles 0
Macarthur Rams 0 Penrith Panthers 2
Parramatta Eagles 0 Eastern Suburbs 0
Sydney United 2 St George 1
Manly Warringah vs W'gong Wolves P/P
Northern Spirit 2 Blacktown City 0

CADET LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
Under 11s
Stanmore Hawks 1 Schofield Scorpions 1
Hills United 0 Hajduk Wanderers 2
Ryde City 0 AC United 2
Parramatta City 0 Central Coast Lakers 1
Hills United 0 Mt Pritchard 2
MSC Liverpool 2 Hurstville City 0
Hajduk Wanderers 0 Hawkesbury City 0
Camden Tigers 4 Schofield Scorpions 0
Mt Druitt Town 1 Rockdale City Suns 1
Illawarra Lions vs Stanmore Hawks P/P

Under 12s
Stanmore Hawks 1 Schofield Scorpions 3
Hills United 0 Hajduk Wanderers 2
Ryde City 6 AC United 1
Parramatta City 2 Central Coast Lakers 0
Hills United 1 Mt Pritchard 0
MSC Liverpool 2 Hurstville City 0
Hajduk Wanderers 2 Hawkesbury City 2
Camden Tigers 0 Schofield Scorpions 0
Mt Druitt Town 3 Rockdale City Suns 1

SCOREBOARD

Illawarra Lions vs Stanmore Hawks P/P

NSW AMATEUR SOCCER FEDERATION
03/06/01
Under 16 State Cup
Sydney Juniors 3 Chullora Wolves 1

All Age Amateur Cup
Inter Lions 0 Doonside Hawks 4
Eastwood St Andrew 2 Greenacre Eagles 3
North Epping R'gers 4 Como West Jannali 5
Baulkham Hills 0 Panania RSL 5
Cronulla RSL 2 Cronulla Seasgulls 4
WPH Cherrybrook 1 Menai 0
Sylvania Heights 0 Smithfield RSL 3
Gymea United 'B' 5 St Christophers 0
Milperra Lions 3 Pendle Hill 4

First Grade
Camden Falcons 1 Sutherland Assoc 5
Blacktown Assoc 2 Liverpool City Robins 0
Granville Assoc 0 Gunners United 0
Ku-Ring-Gai Assoc Bye

Under 18s
Camden Falcons 0 Sutherland Assoc 2
Blacktown Assoc 4 Liverpool City Robins 0
Granville Assoc 3 Gunners United 3
Ku-Ring-Gai Assoc Bye

ILLAWARRA SOCCER ASSOCIATION
02/06/01
Premier League
Bulli 0 Wollongong Olympic 0
Picton 2 Balgownie 1
Northern Utd 0 Coniston 3
Western Suburbs 3 Cringila 1
Lysaghts 2 Port Kembla 2
Kembiawarra 5 Shoalhaven 0

First Division
Tarrawanna 6 Ruse 0
Illawarra Utd 2 Dapto 3
Woonona 9 Highlands Utd 2
University 3 Barbarians 2
Helensburgh 4 Fernhill 1
Berkeley 0 Bellambi 3
Shellharbour City 0 Kiama 5
South Coast 1 Warilla Wanderers 2

WESTERN PREMIER LEAGUE
02/06/01
First Grade
Orange Waratah v Canobolas Rangers 3-0
Orange CYMS v Bathurst 75 1-7 Dubbo
Westside v East Dubbo United 2-2 Orana
Spuss Dubbo v Dubbo SASS 4-2 Lithgow
City Rangers v Bye

MANLY WARRINGAH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
02/06/01
Under 10 Division 1
PITTWATER RSL 3 def CC STRIKERS 0
MOSMAN 2 drew BEACON HILL YC 2
SEAFORTH Y.C. 4 def FOREST KILL'NEY 2
WAKEHURST 2 def MANLY ALLAMBIE 1
Under 10 Division 2
SEAFORTH Y.C. 3 def BTH RAIDERS 0
WAKEHURST 2 def AVALON 1
DEE WHY 1 def NARRABEEN 0
Under 10 Division 3
MOSMAN 3 def WAKEHURST 0
CURL CURL Y.C. 4 def BEACON HILL YC 1
PITTWATER RSL 6 def CC STRIKERS 0
Under 10 Division 4
FOREST KIL'NEY 5 def SEAFORTH Y.C. 0
CC STRIKERS 1 def WAKEHURST 0
PITTWATER RSL 3 def MANLY ALLAMBIE 0
BEACON HILL YC 1 def AVALON 0
Under 10 Division 5
NARRABEEN 1 def MANLY VALE 0
CURL CURL Y.C. 0 drew SEAFORTH Y.C. 0
PITTWATER RSL 5 def CC STRIKERS 1
Under 10 Division 6
WAKEHURST B 1 def WAKEHURST A 0
PITTWATER RSL 2 def CURL CURL Y.C. 1
Under 11 Division 1
BROOKVALE 3 def SEAFORTH Y.C. 1
CC STRIKERS 4 def WAKEHURST 0
AVALON 1 drew PITTWATER RSL 1
Under 11 Division 2
CURL CURL Y.C. 4 def MANLY ALLAMBIE 1
FOREST KILL'NEY 5 def SEAFORTH Y.C. 0
BTH RAIDERS 1 def BEACON HILL YC 0
CC STRIKERS 1 drew WAKEHURST 1
Under 11 Division 3
CC STRIKERS 3 def SEAFORTH Y.C. 1
PITTWATER RSL 5 def WAKEHURST 0
HARBORD DIGGERS 2 def DEE WHY 1
Under 11 Division 4
ST AUGUSTINES 5 def WAKEHURST 0
NARRABEEN 2 def BROOKVALE 0
AVALON 3 def CC STRIKERS 0
Under 11 Division 5
MOSMAN 4 def AVALON 0
SEAFORTH Y.C. 1 def WAKEHURST 0
Under 11 Division 6
ST AUGUSTINES 2 def AVALON 1
MANLY ALLAMBIE 2 def MANLY VALE 1
BEACON HILL YC 6 def PITTWATER RSL 2
Under 12 Division 1
WAKEHURST 0 drew CC STRIKERS 0
BEACON HILL YC 2 def SEAFORTH Y.C. 0
AVALON 4 def CURL CURL Y.C. 2
Under 12 Division 2
NARRABEEN 3 def MANLY VALE 0
CC STRIKERS 1 def WAKEHURST 0
Under 12 Division 3
CURL CURL Y.C. 3 def CC STRIKERS 0
FOREST KILLARNEY 2 drew NARRABEEN 2
MOSMAN 2 def PITTWATER RSL 1
AVALON 4 def SEAFORTH Y.C. 0
Under 12 Division 4
HARBORD DIGGERS 2 def PITTWATER RSL 0
ST AUGUSTINES 5 def AVALON 0
BEACON HILL YC 7 def WAKEHURST 2
Under 13 Division 1
AVALON 1 drew CC STRIKERS 1
PITTWATER RSL 2 def WAKEHURST 1
MANLY ALLAMBIE 1 def MANLY VALE 0
Under 13 Division 2
SEAFORTH Y.C. 3 def CC STRIKERS 2
Under 13 Division 3
BTH RAIDERS 3 drew ST AUGUSTINES 3
HARBORD DIGGERS 3 def CC STRIKERS 1
Under 13 Division 4
WAKEHURST 3 def ST AUGUSTINES 1
FOREST KILLARNEY 8 def SEAFORTH Y.C. 0
AVALON 8 def PITTWATER RSL 2
Under 14 Division 1
BEACON HILL YC 7 def PITTWATER RSL 2
MANLY ALLAMBIE 3 def AVALON 2
ST AUGUSTINES 2 def CURL CURL Y.C. 0
WAKEHURST 1 drew FOREST KILLARNEY 1
Under 14 Division 2
BTH RAIDERS 3 def ST AUGUSTINES 0
CC STRIKERS A 4 def WAKEHURST 0
Under 14 Division 3
PITTWATER RSL 4 def NARRABEEN 2
AVALON 2 def WAKEHURST 0
Under 15 Division 1
MANLY ALLAMBIE 2 def AVALON 0
SEAFORTH Y.C. 2 def DEE WHY 0
CC STRIKERS 4 def PITTWATER RSL B 2
Under 15 Division 2
BTH RAIDERS 4 def SEAFORTH Y.C. 1
CC STRIKERS 2 def ST AUGUSTINES B 1
ST AUGUSTINES A 6 def MANLY ALLAMBIE 0
WAKEHURST A 4 def WAKEHURST B 0
Under 16 Division 1
CURL CURL Y.C. 1 def WAKEHURST 0
SEAFORTH Y.C. 2 def FOREST KILLARNEY 1
ST AUGUSTINES 2 def PITTWATER RSL 0
ST AUGUSTINES 1 drew WAKEHURST 1
Under 16 Division 2
WAKEHURST 2 def PITTWATER RSL 0
DEE WHY 4 def CC STRIKERS 1
MANLY VALE 2 def ST AUGUSTINES 1
FOREST KILLARNEY 1 def AVALON 0
WAKEHURST 4 def FOREST KILLARNEY 3
Under 18 Division 1
WAKEHURST 4 def BTH RAIDERS 0
BROOKVALE 2 def WAKEHURST 0
BEACON HILL YC 2 def BTH RAIDERS 0
Under 18 Division 2
NARRABEEN 2 def HARBORD DIGGERS 0
PITTWATER RSL 2 def BTH RAIDERS 1
PITTWATER RSL 5 def BROOKVALE 2
Premier League
H'ORD DIGGERS 2 def ST AUGUSTINES 1
MOSMAN 8 def AVALON 1
PITTWATER RSL 5 def WAKEHURST 1
DEE WHY 4 def BTH RAIDERS 2
BROOKVALE 0 drew BEACON HILL YC 0
Premier League Reserves
ST AUTINES 1 def HARBORD DIGGERS 0
MOSMAN 2 def AVALON 1
PITTWATER RSL 3 def WAKEHURST 0
DEE WHY 2 def BTH RAIDERS 1
BROOKVALE 4 def BEACON HILL YC 3
Amateur League Division 1
BEACON HILL YC 3 def SEAFORTH Y.C. 0
WAKEHURST 1 def BTH RAIDERS 0
FOREST KI'NEY 1 drew PITTWATER RSL 1
MANLY ALLAMBIE 3 def MOSMAN 1
NARRABEEN 2 def CC STRIKERS 0
Amateur League One Reserves
BEACON HILL YC 3 def SEAFORTH Y.C. 2
BTH RAIDERS 2 def WAKEHURST 0
FOREST KI'NEY 2 def PITTWATER RSL 0
MANLY ALLAMBIE 2 def MOSMAN 1
NARRABEEN 3 def CC STRIKERS 1
Amateur League Division 2
CURL CURL Y.C. 5 def DEE WHY 0
H'ORD DIGGERS 4 def ST AUGUSTINES 1
BEACON HILL YC 3 def MOSMAN 1
WAKEHURST 5 def NARRABEEN 2
BROOKVALE 6 def MANLY VALE 0
BEACON HILL YC 4 def CURL CURL Y.C. 2
Amateur League Division 3
MANLY A'BIE A 6 def FOREST K'LARNEY 0
MANLY VALE 4 drew BROOKVALE 4
AVALON 2 def CC STRIKERS B 1
DEE WHY 1 def CC STRIKERS A 0
Over 35 Division 1
BEACON HILL YC 2 def CC STRIKERS 0
WAKEHURST 6 def PITTWATER RSL 2
SEASIDERS 4 def SEAFORTH Y.C. 2
SEASIDERS 3 def PITTWATER RSL 0
BEACON HILL YC 1 def SEAFORTH Y.C. 0
Over 35 Division 2
CC STRIKERS B 3 def WAKEHURST A 0
WAKEHURST B 1 def AVALON A 0
FOREST KILLARNEY B 2 def AVALON B 0
FOREST KI'NEY A 4 def CC STRIKERS A 1
Amateur League Division 4
CC STRIKERS 1 def BTH RAIDERS 0
SEASIDERS 3 drew BEACON HILL YC B 3
FOREST KILLARNEY 5 def PITTWATER RSL 2
Amateur League Division 5
MANLY VALE A 2 drew MANLY VALE B 2
WAKEHURST B 6 def SEASIDERS 5
SEAFORTH Y.C. 3 def MOSMAN B 0
Amateur League Division 6
FOREST KI'NEY 2 def SEAFORTH Y.C. B 1
CC STRIKERS B 3 def NARRABEEN 1
MANLY VALE 2 def CC STRIKERS A 1
SEAFORTH Y.C. A 2 def WAKEHURST 0
MOSMAN 5 def BTH RAIDERS 2
Amateur League Division 7
DEE WHY 2 def AVALON 1
FOREST KILLARNEY 7 def NARRABEEN 0
PITTWATER RSL A 3 def PITT'R RSL B 1
CURL CURL Y.C. 3 def CC STRIKERS 1
WAKEHURST 2 def BTH RAIDERS 1
Amateur League Division 8
FOREST KILLARNEY 4 def NARRABEEN 1
SEAFORTH Y.C. 7 def WAKEHURST 0
MANLY VALE B 1 def BTH RAIDERS 0
ST AUGUSTINES 6 def WAKEHURST 4
Ladies - Under 12 Division 1
AVALON B 1 drew MANLY VALE B 1
FOREST KI'NEY 2 def MANLY VALE A 0
PITTWATER RSL 2 def HA'RD DIGGERS 0
AVALON A 0 drew BEACON HILL YC 0
Ladies - Under 14 Division 1
SEAFORTH Y.C. 8 def AVALON 1
MANLY VALE 3 def WAKEHURST 2
BEACON HILL YC 4 def CC STRIKERS 1
Ladies - Under 14 Division 2
PW'TER RSL A 1 def CURL CURL Y.C. 0
PITTWATER RSL B 3 def CC STRIKERS 0
MANLY VALE 4 def HARBORD DIGGERS 0
Ladies - Under 16 Division 1
CC STRIKERS 4 def PITTWATER RSL B 0
PITTWATER RSL A 3 def H'RD DIGGERS 0
MANLY VALE 0 drew WAKEHURST 0
Ladies - Under 16 Division 2
SEAFORTH Y.C. 3 def WAKEHURST B 1
BROOKVALE 2 drew CC STRIKERS 2
BEACON HILL YC 2 def AVALON 1
FOREST KI'NEY 2 def PITTWATER RSL 1
Ladies - Division 1
SEASIDERS 6 def WAKEHURST 0
PITTWATER RSL 5 def AVALON 0
BROOKVALE 1 def CC STRIKERS 0
Ladies - Division 1 Reserves
WAKEHURST 1 def SEASIDERS 0
PITTWATER RSL 2 def AVALON 1
MANLY VALE 2 def BROOKVALE 0
Ladies - Division 2
BTH RAIDERS A 2 def WAKEHURST A 1
DEE WHY 2 def SEAFORTH Y.C. 1
BTH RAIDERS B 1 def WAKEHURST B 0
Ladies - Division 3
MANLY VALE 9 def PITTWATER RSL B 1
BEACON HILL YC 2 def CC STRIKERS A 1
CC STRIKERS B 2 def WAKEHURST 0
Ladies - Division 4
MANLY VALE A 2 def HARBORD DIGGERS 1
BEACON HILL YC 8 def CC STRIKERS 0
WAKEHURST 3 def BTH RAIDERS 0
DEE WHY 3 drew MANLY VALE B 3
Ladies - Division 5
CC STRIKERS 2 def PITTWATER RSL 1
NARRABEEN 3 def ST AUGUSTINES 1
CURL CURL Y.C. 2 def AVALON 0
WAKEHURST 7 def HARBORD DIGGERS 0

NEPEAN ASSOCIATION
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09.1 SPRINGWOOD 1 GLENMORE PK 0 S.M.S.C. 2 COLO 4 ST CLAIR 1 EMU PLAINS 1 BLIGH PK 1 BLAXLAND 2
09.2 ST CLAIR 3 GLOSSODIA 1 S.M.C. 0 COLO 2 BLIGH PK 0 HAZELBROOK 3 CRANEBROOK 0 RICHMOND 0
09.3 SPRINGWOOD BYE EMU PLAINS 1 BLAXLAND 2 COLO 2 PITT TOWN 0 HENRY LAWSON 0 WILBERFORCE 3
09.4 PENRITH RSL 1 ST CLAIR 1 BLIGH PK 0 WARRADALE 3 GLENMORE PK 0 COLO 3 ST JOSEPHS 0 BAND CLUB 0
09.5 WENTWORTH FALLS 2 BAND CLUB 1 ST CLAIR 2 PENRITH SC 3 MULGOA 1 CLAREMONT MDWS 0 BLUE MNTNS 3 WILBERFORCE 2
09.6 PENRITH SC 1 EMU PLAINS 0 PENRITH RSL 1 BAND CLUB 0 BYE PITT TOWN BLIGH PK 0 SPRINGWOOD 0
09.7 RICHMOND 0 CRANEBROOK 1 ST JOSEPHS 0 GLENMORE PK 0 S.M.C. 0 HAZELBROOK 3 BYE BLAXLAND
09.8 HENRY LAWSON 0 GLENMORE PK 2 CRANEBROOK 3 ST CLAIR 1 COLO 0 SPRINGWOOD 0 PENRITH RSL 0 EMU PLAINS 1
09.9 PENRITH RSL 0 EMU PLAINS 0 SPRINGWOOD 1 ST CLAIR 2 BYE WENTWORTH FALLS CLAREMONT MDWS 1 BLAXLAND 1
09.10 BYE HAZELBROOK JAMISONTOWN 1 SPRINGWOOD 0 BLUE MNTNS 1 BLAXLAND 0 BL MTN GRAMMAR 1 GLENMORE PK 1
10.1 PENRITH RSL 0 COLO 2 ST CLAIR 1 GLENMORE PK 1 BLAXLAND 5 EMU PLAINS 1 BLIGH PK 6 WILBERFORCE 0
10.2 SPRINGWOOD 1 BLUE MNTNS 1 ST CLAIR 1 PENRITH RSL 0 RICHMOND 0 GLOSSODIA 0 S.M.S.C. 0 HAZELBROOK 0
10.3 BLAXLAND 3 BLIGH PK 0 ST JOSEPHS 2 GLENMORE PK 0 PENRITH SC 1 HENRY LAWSON 0 PITT TOWN 3 COLO 0
10.4 CRANEBROOK 1 WENTWORTH FALLS 1 CLAREMONT MDWS 5 SPRINGWOOD 0 ST CLAIR 1 GLENMORE PK 1 EMU PLAINS 1 WARRADALE 3
10.5 LONDONDERRY 3 PENRITH RSL 0 BAND CLUB GOLD 0 COLO 5 BL MTN GRAMMAR 5 BAND CLUB WHITE 0 S.M.C. 2 SPRINGWOOD 4
10.6 CLAREMONT MDWS 5 SPRINGWOOD 3 BLIGH PK 3 GLOSSODIA 0 CHERRYWOOD 2 WENTWORTH FALLS 0 ST CLAIR 0 BLAXLAND 1
10.7 HENRY LAWSON 7 CRANEBROOK 1 CHERRYWOOD 0 HAZELBROOK 1 PENRITH RSL 2 GLENMORE PK 1 SPRINGWOOD 0 WILBERFORCE 6
10.8 S.M.S.C. 1 BLUE MNTNS 1 RICHMOND 1 BLAXLAND 3 HAZELBROOK 0 SPRINGWOOD 5 WARRADALE 0 JAMISONTOWN 5
11.1 BYE COLO PENRITH RSL 1 BLAXLAND 2 ST CLAIR 4 BLIGH PK 0 EMU PLAINS 3 GLENMORE PK 1
11.2 S.M.S.C. 4 BLAXLAND 0 BYE RICHMOND BAND CLUB 5 S.M.C. 1 WENTWORTH FALLS 3 WILBERFORCE 0
11.3 JAMISONTOWN 1 WARRADALE 1 ST JOSEPHS 0 SPRINGWOOD 1 HAZELBROOK 4 PENRITH SC 1 ST CLAIR 0 PENRITH RSL 3
11.4 EMU PLAINS 0 COLO 5 SPRINGWOOD 2 MULGOA 0 BLUE MNTNS 0 HAZELBROOK 5 PENRITH SC 1 CRANEBROOK 4
11.5 LONDONDERRY 6 RICHMOND 0 GLENMORE PK 2 ST JOSEPHS 1 BLIGH PK 1 BLAXLAND 2 COLO 2 BAND CLUB 0
11.6 BYE COLO BLIGH PK 1 ST CLAIR 6 CLAREMONT MDWS 4 GLENMORE PK 2 BL MTN GRAMMAR 3 S.M.C. 1
11.7 BLAXLAND 2 WILBERFORCE 2 SPRINGWOOD 3 ST JOSEPHS 0 CRANEBROOK 1 GLOSSODIA 2 LAWSON BYE
11.8 HAZELBROOK 2 HENRY LAWSON 2 PENRITH RSL 0 PITT TOWN 2 SPRINGWOOD 3 WARRADALE 0
12.1 PENRITH RSL 1 ST CLAIR 0 SPRINGWOOD BLK 2 EMU PLAINS 1 BLAXLAND 2 PENRITH SC 1 BYE SPRINGWOOD RED
12.2 HENRY LAWSON 1 WENTWORTH FALLS 3 ST CLAIR 0 BLUE MNTNS 1 BAND CLUB 6 EMU PLAINS 0 GLENMORE PK 0 ST JOSEPHS 3
12.3 SPRINGWOOD 0 RICHMOND 2 HAZELBROOK 2 PENRITH SC 0 CRANEBROOK 1 JAMISONTOWN 1
12.4 PENRITH RSL 0 ST CLAIR 6 COLO 1 GLOSSODIA 0 CLAREMONT MDWS 4 WARRADALE 1
12.5 S.M.S.C. 3 PENRITH SC 1 WILBERFORCE 7 HENRY LAWSON 0 BLAXLAND 1 S.M.C. 0
12.6 GLENMORE PK 2 CRANEBROOK 3 BLIGH PK 4 BAND CLUB 2 BL MTN GRAMMAR 7 SPRINGWOOD 0
12.7 S.M.S.C. 0 HAZELBROOK GOLD 2 BL MTN GRAMMAR 1 ST CLAIR 2 SPRINGWOOD BYE HAZELBROOK RED 0 WENTWORTH FALLS 0
13.1 SPRINGWOOD 6 BLIGH PK 3 RICHMOND 0 MULGOA 2 ST CLAIR 0 CRANEBROOK 0
13.2 COLO 2 BLAXLAND 2 PITT TOWN 2 HAZELBROOK 3 PENRITH RSL 3 PENRITH SC 3 BAND CLUB 1 SPRINGWOOD 0
13.3 EMU PLAINS 2 WILBERFORCE 3 S.M.C. 4 WARRADALE 1 BLAXLAND 1 ST CLAIR 5 COLO 1 GLENMORE PK 0
13.4 WENTWORTH FALLS 3 ST CLAIR 4 CRANEBROOK BYE HENRY LAWSON 1 SPRINGWOOD 3 CLAREMONT MDWS 6 ST JOSEPHS 0
13.5 RICHMOND BYE ST CLAIR 7 GLENMORE PK 0 SPRINGWOOD 1 HAZELBROOK 2 BLAXLAND 1 BAND CLUB 0
14.1 PENRITH RSL BYE S.M.C. 2 ST JOSEPHS 3 RICHMOND 3 ST CLAIR 1 BLAXLAND 2 COLO 1
14.2 ST CLAIR 0 SPRINGWOOD 5 BLUE MNTNS 1 GLENMORE PK 0 EMU PLAINS 1 COLO 1 HENRY LAWSON 1 WENTWORTH FALLS 1
14.3 S.M.S.C. 4 BLAXLAND GOLD 4 CHERRYWOOD 2 PENRITH RSL 6 S.M.C. 0 HAZELBROOK 7 BLAXLAND BLCK 1 SPRINGWOOD 1
14.4 CRANEBROOK 2 BLIGH PK 0 HENRY LAWSON 3 HAZELBROOK 7 JAMISONTOWN 2 WARRADALE 5 BLUE MNTNS 2 RICHMOND 1
14.G EMU PLAINS 1 HAZELBROOK 3 ST CLAIR BLUE 2 ST CLAIR YLLW 2 S.M.S.C. 8 COLO 0 RICHMOND 1 SPRINGWOOD 2
16.G BAND CLUB 3 COLO 0 PITT TOWN 3 WARRADALE 0 ST CLAIR 2 HAZELBROOK BLUE 1 BLUE MNTNS WOF RICHMOND F HAZELBROOK RED 3 PENRITH SC 2
17.1 CLAREMONT MDWS 1 BLAXLAND 7
35.1 PENRITH SC RED WOF EMU PLAINS BLUE F AA.6 S.M.S.C. 0 SPRINGWOOD 3 AA.7 S.M.S.C. 10 RICHMOND 2 AAL2 BAND CLUB RED 1 GLENMORE PK 3 PR1R HAZELBROOK 0 EMU PLAINS 1 PRM1 HAZELBROOK 4 EMU PLAINS 4

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09.8 HENRY LAWSON 5 ST CLAIR 1 10.3 PENRITH SC 3 GLENMORE PK 2 10.5 BAND CLUB GOLD 2 S.M.C. 4 10.6 CHERRYWOOD 3 SPRINGWOOD 1 12.7 HAZELBROOK GOLD 1 S.M.S.C. 0 15.1 BLAXLAND 2 CRANEBROOK 3 RICHMOND 3 MULGOA 2 EMU PLAINS 4 ST JOSEPHS 2 15.2 ST CLAIR 2 BLUE MNTNS 2 BLAXLAND 3 SPRINGWOOD 1 WENTWORTH FALLS 5 EMU PLAINS 3 15.3 HAZELBROOK 4 S.M.S.C. 1 BYE COLO CHERRYWOOD 3 PENRITH RSL 0 GLENMORE PK 0 HENRY LAWSON 11 15.4 PENRITH SC 9 HAZELBROOK 0 RICHMOND 2 BAND CLUB 1 BYE ST JOSEPHS WILBERFORCE 6 BLIGH PK 3 16.1 S.M.C. 5 WARRADALE 3 BLAXLAND 3 RICHMOND 0 ST CLAIR 0 PENRITH RSL 0 16.2 S.M.S.C. WOF PITT TOWN F PENRITH SC 3 WENTWORTH FALLS 1 HENRY LAWSON 7 EMU PLAINS 2 16.3 ST JOSEPHS 8 ST CLAIR 0 BLUE MNTNS 7 BLAXLAND 0 SPRINGWOOD 0 HAZELBROOK 2 16.G WARRADALE 0 ST CLAIR 11 RICHMOND 0 HAZELBROOK BLUE 4 HAZELBROOK RED 1 BAND CLUB 3 COLO 0 PENRITH SC 5 BLUE MNTNS 0 PITT TOWN 2 17.1 EMU PLAINS BLUE 2 WILBERFORCE 2 BLUE MNTNS 1 LUDDENHAM 4 EMU PLAINS RED 3 AUBURN DISTRICTS 3 18.1 HENRY LAWSON 3 HAZELBROOK 3 GLOSSODIA 1 BLAXLAND 5 PENRITH SC 2 BLUE MNTNS 1 18.2 BLAXLAND 12 COLO 2 PITT TOWN 3 WENTWORTH FALLS 4 CRANEBROOK 4 GLENMORE PK 0 ST JOSEPHS 8 HAZELBROOK 0 30.1 ST CLAIR YLLW 4 EMU PLAINS 0 COLO 1 BLUE MNTNS 5 BLAXLAND BYE WARRADALE 0 ST CLAIR BLUE 16 PENRITH SC 0 CRANEBROOK 1 30.2 BLUE MNTNS 1 CLAREMONT MDWS 2 CRANEBROOK 1 GLENMORE PK 1 BLAXLAND 0 S.M.S.C. 8 EMU PLAINS 1 ST JOSEPHS 5 35.1 HAZELBROOK 2 EMU PLAINS RED 0 S.M.C. 3 EMU PLAINS BLUE 0 HENRY LAWSON 1 SPRINGWOOD 2 PENRITH SC GRN 0 PENRITH SC RED 6 35.2 ST JOSEPHS 6 COLO 1 ST CLAIR 0 WARRADALE 4 BAND CLUB 6 GLENMORE PK 1 BLAXLAND 3 SPRINGWOOD 0 35.3 PENRITH RSL 1 GLOSSODIA 2 CRANEBROOK 0 HENRY LAWSON 6 GLENMORE PK 1 COLO 8 AA.3 UWS NEPEAN F PENRITH RSL WOF WARRADALE 5 CLAREMONT MDWS 0 RICHMOND 0 HENRY LAWSON 9 GLENMORE PK 3 PENRITH SC 1 WILBERFORCE 2 S.M.C. 1 AA.4 EMU PLAINS 2 GLENMORE PK 0 ST JOSEPHS F ST CLAIR WOF RICHMOND 4 BAND CLUB 1 WENTWORTH FALLS 2 S.M.C. 5 PENRITH SC 2 PENRITH RSL 0 AA.5 BLUE MNTNS 0 CLAREMONT MDWS 3 GLENMORE PK 1 ST CLAIR 3 LONDONDERRY 1 BLIGH PK 0 SPRINGWOOD 4 PENRITH RSL 6 WILBERFORCE 8 HENRY LAWSON 3 AA.6 LONDONDERRY 4 BLIGH PK 1 BLUE MNTNS RED 7 HENRY LAWSON 0 PENRITH RSL 3 SPRINGWOOD 2 BLUE MNTNS BLU 1 S.M.S.C. 1 BYE COLO AA.7 HAZELBROOK 4 PENRITH RSL RED 3 RICHMOND 2 CRANEBROOK 0 ST JOSEPHS 2 EMU PLAINS 0 S.M.S.C. 7 PENRITH RSL BLU 2 PRML BLAXLAND 2 HENRY LAWSON 5 BYE PENRITH RSL CHERRYWOOD 1 HAZELBROOK 2 ST CLAIR 0 BAND CLUB 2 AAL2 BAND CLUB GOLD 0 EMU PLAINS 3 RICHMOND 5 WARRADALE 0 GLENMORE PK BYE HAZELBROOK 0 BAND CLUB RED 2 AAL3 S.M.S.C. GREEN 1 MULGOA 0 SPRINGWOOD 4 BAND CLUB 0 S.M.S.C. WHTE 0 CRANEBROOK 5 BLUE MNTNS 5 HENRY LAWSON 0 AAL4 BLUE MNTNS 2 COLO 0 GLENMORE PK 1 WARRADALE 1 BYE SPRINGWOOD PENRITH RSL 2 RICHMOND 0 PRM1 COLO 7 ST CLAIR 2 HENRY LAWSON 4 PENRITH SC 2 EMU PLAINS 3 PENRITH ROVERS 2 WERRINGTON 2 GLENMORE PK 2 BLAXLAND 1 BLUE MNTNS 3 HAZELBROOK 3 BAND CLUB 2 PR1R HENRY LAWSON 9 PENRITH SC 0 EMU PLAINS 0 PENRITH ROVERS 4 COLO 0 ST CLAIR 1 HAZELBROOK 3 BAND CLUB 5 WERRINGTON 0 GLENMORE PK 2 BLAXLAND 2 BLUE MNTNS 2 PRM2 HENRY LAWSON 5 PENRITH ROVERS 2 SPRINGWOOD 4 S.M.C. 3 CRANEBROOK 4 BAND CLUB 6 BYE ST CLAIR BLUE MNTNS 2 LUDDENHAM 3 PR2R BLUE MNTNS 0 LUDDENHAM 8 GLENMORE PK 1 BAND CLUB 1 HENRY LAWSON 1 PENRITH ROVERS 0 BYE ST CLAIR SPRINGWOOD 2 S.M.C. 3 •

CASTLE HILL RSL SOCCER CLUB
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U/6/BLU Castle Hill RSL10 0Dundas
U/6/GRN Castle Hill RSL2 0Granville
U/7/BLU Castle Hill RSL 2 2 North Rocks
U/7/GRN P'matta Eagles 5 4 Castle Hill RSL
U/7/WHT Wenty Waratah 0 7 Castle Hill RSL
U/7/YEL North Rocks 0 2 Castle Hill RSL
U/8/RED Ermington 0 0 Castle Hill RSL
U/8/ORA Castle Hill RSL 0 0 Castle Hill Utd
U/9/1 Wenty Waratah 5 0 Castle Hill RSL
U/9/3 Castle Hill RSL 1 2 Kellyville
U/9/5 Lidcombe Waratah 2 0 Castle Hill RSL

SCOREBOARD

U/10/1 Castle Hill RSL 0 3 Castle Hill Utd
U/10/5 Wenty Waratah 1 4 Castle Hill RSL
U/11/1 Guildford 1 2 Castle Hill RSL
U/11/3 Baulkham Hills 0 1 Castle Hill RSL
U/11/5 Castle Hill RSL 0 3 North Rocks
U/12/3 Castle Hill RSL 0 3 Baulkham Hills
U/13/2 Baulkham Hills 3 0 Castle Hill RSL
U/16/1 Castle Hill RSL 0 1 Castle Hill Utd Wh
U/17/2 Bye Castle Hill RSL
U/21/1 Castle Hill Utd Wht 3 2 Castle Hill RSL
Snrs/4 Castle Hill RSL 3 1 Wenty Waratah
Snrs/7 Castle Hill RSL 3 0 North Rcks (forfeit)
35's/3 Castle Hill United 2 0 Castle Hill RSL
35's/4 Winston Hills 0 9 Castle Hill RSL

SUPER LEAGUE

First Grade	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dulwich Hill	11	8	2	1	24	14	26
Manly Warringah	12	7	2	3	31	20	23
Bankstown City	11	6	3	2	24	9	21
Rockdale City	12	6	2	4	27	20	20
Fairfield Bulls	11	5	4	2	35	17	19
Macarthur Rams	12	4	3	5	17	16	15
Hurstville City	11	4	2	5	11	16	14
AC United	11	3	3	5	12	17	12
Fraser Park	11	3	2	6	21	25	11
Hajduk Wanderers	11	3	2	6	14	22	11
Stanmore Hawks	9	2	2	5	8	17	8
MSC Liverpool	11	1	3	7	13	43	6

Under 21s	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Macarthur Rams	12	7	4	1	27	19	25
Fairfield Bulls	11	7	3	1	19	10	24
Manly Warringah	12	5	5	2	20	14	20
AC United	11	4	5	2	19	15	17
Fraser Park	11	4	4	3	14	12	16
Dulwich Hill	11	4	3	4	18	20	15
Bankstown City	11	3	5	3	16	13	14
Hajduk Wanderers	11	4	2	5	17	19	14
Rockdale City	12	3	3	6	29	28	12
Hurstville City	11	4	0	7	13	22	12
Stanmore Hawks	11	2	2	7	11	20	8
MSC Liverpool	12	2	2	8	12	23	8

Under 18s	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Manly Warringah	12	11	0	1	35	6	33
Macarthur Rams	12	7	4	1	22	11	25
Bankstown City	11	7	0	4	30	14	21
Fairfield Bulls	11	5	2	4	17	18	17
AC United	11	4	4	3	21	14	16
MSC Liverpool	12	4	4	4	24	20	16
Dulwich Hill	11	4	4	3	15	14	16
Stanmore Hawks	11	4	4	3	11	11	16
Fraser Park	11	2	4	5	17	27	10
Hajduk Wanderers	11	2	2	7	11	22	8
Hurstville City	11	1	2	8	11	29	5
Rockdale City	12	1	2	9	18	46	5

DIVISION ONE

First Grade	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney University	12	8	2	2	30	17	26
Hurstville ZSC	11	6	3	2	23	13	21
Belmore Hercules	10	6	3	1	20	14	21
Mt Pritchard	10	5	4	1	20	6	19
Hills United	10	5	3	2	22	11	18
Illawarra Lions	10	5	3	2	15	11	18
Ryde City	10	5	1	4	24	16	16
Bathurst '75	11	4	1	6	13	13	13
White City	11	2	4	5	30	28	10
Greystanes	10	2	2	6	12	27	8
Mt Druitt Town	10	1	2	7	10	20	5
Auburn United	11	0	0	11	8	51	0

Under 21s	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney University	12	9	2	1	30	8	29
Ryde City	10	8	0	2	30	9	24
Hurstville ZSC	11	7	1	3	25	15	22
Hills United	10	7	0	3	39	11	21
White City	11	7	0	4	25	17	21
Mt Druitt Town	10	6	2	2	19	18	20
Greystanes	10	4	1	5	22	18	13
Mt Pritchard	10	4	0	6	16	11	12
Bathurst '75	11	2	2	7	14	28	8
Belmore Hercules	10	2	1	7	18	25	7
Illawarra Lions	10	2	0	8	9	40	6
Auburn United	11	0	1	10	7	59	1

Under 18s	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mt Druitt Town	10	8	1	1	26	7	25
Mt Pritchard	10	8	0	2	59	10	24
Illawarra Lions	10	7	0	3	28	11	21
Hurstville ZSC	11	7	0	4	18	10	21
Ryde City	10	6	0	4	25	12	18
Hills United	10	5	1	4	44	15	16
White City	11	5	1	5	23	19	16
Greystanes	10	4	2	4	25	20	14
Bathurst '75	11	3	3	5	20	20	12
Sydney University	11	3	1	7	15	24	10
Belmore Hercules	9	1	1	7	8	27	4
Auburn United	11	0	1	10	6	11	1

DIVISION TWO

First Grade	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Western Rage	12	7	3	2	24	14	24
Parramatta City	11	6	4	1	18	10	22
Wanderers	12	5	6	1	28	17	21
Western Sydney	11	6	3	2	19	12	21
Balmain	11	6	2	3	22	14	20
Nepean District	10	4	3	3	24	19	15
UNSW	11	3	6	2	16	15	15
Hakoah	12	4	3	5	24	24	15
P'sham Sydney	11	4	1	6	14	18	13
Central Coast	11	1	5	5	16	20	8
Camden Tigers	12	1	3	8	16	32	6
Concord FC	12	1	1	10	12	38	4

DIVISION THREE

First Grade	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney Crescent	10	9	1	0	46	11	28
Auburn Star	10	7	2	1	27	15	23
Springwood	10	5	2	3	23	16	17
Trasandinos	9	4	4	1	30	17	16
Kellyville	9	4	4	1	21	9	16
Colo Colo	9	3	2	4	21	25	11
United Eagles	8	2	3	3	15	18	9
Hawkesbury City	8	2	2	4	12	17	8
Granville G'land	9	1	3	5	9	24	6
Prospect United	8	1	1	6	10	27	4
Liverpool City	10	0	0	10	5	40	0

DIVISION FOUR

First Grade	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
UTS	10	8	2	0	34	6	26
Inter Lions	10	6	3	1	25	11	21
CSI Schofields	10	5	2	3	24	22	17
Bossy	8	4	4	0	25	14	16
Kosciuszko	9	3	2	4	20	16	11
Gladesville United	8	2	4	2	12	14	10
Sporting SCC	8	3	1	4	12	19	10
Lithgow Workmen	10	2	3	5	19	25	9
Liverpool Olympic	8	3	0	5	17	23	9
Fairfield City	9	1	2	6	8	20	5
Western Syd Pass	8	0	1	7	6	32	1

SUPER YOUTH LEAGUE

Under 13s	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney Olympic	11	11	0	0	31	4	33
Northern Spirit	11	10	0	1	53	8	30
Blacktown City	11	10	0	1	45	3	30
Leichhardt	12	6	4	2	22	9	22
Canterbury M'ville	12	7	0	5	19	13	21
W'gong Wolves	11	6	1	4	16	15	19
Marconi	12	5	3	4	20	21	18
Central Coast	12	5	3	4	10	14	18
Sutherland	12	5	2	5	21	12	17
Manly Warringah	11	4	5	2	15	10	17
Macarthur	12	4	3	5	15	14	15
Sydney United	12	4	2	6	15	23	14
Bankstown City	12	4	1	7	23	20	13
Parramatta Eagles	11	4	1	6	9	14	13
Penrith	11	3	3	5	11	18	12
St George	12	3	3	6	11	24	12
Fairfield Bulls	11	1	3	7	7	26	6
Bonnyrigg	12	1	3	8	10	44	6
Newcastle United	10	1	2	7	10	31	5
Eastern Suburbs	12	1	1	10	8	48	4

Under 14s	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi	12	10	1	1	30	9	31
Northern Spirit	11	10	0	1	63	7	30
Sydney Olympic	11	10	0	1	51	9	30
Blacktown City	11	8	2	1	35	6	26
Parramatta Eagles	11	7	3	1	24	5	24
Sutherland	12	7	3	2	28	12	24
Bankstown City	12	7	0	5	27	17	21
W'gong Wolves	11	6	2	3	23	9	20
Sydney United	12	6	2	4	22	20	20
Newcastle United	10	6	1	3	30	15	19
Macarthur	12	5	2	5	17	18	17
Leichhardt	12	5	1	6	12	21	16
Bonnyrigg	12	4	0	8	17	43	12
St George	12	2	3	7	12	48	9
Central Coast	12	2	2	8	7	25	8
Penrith	11	1	4	6	9	26	7
Eastern Suburbs	12	2	1	9	11	38	7
Canterbury M'ville	12	1	2	9	8	31	5
Manly Warringah	11	1	1	9	3	35	4
Fairfield Bulls	11	0	0	11	1	36	0

Under 15s	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi	12	12	0	0	41	7	36
Blacktown City	11	10	0	1	40	13	30
Northern Spirit	11	9	1	1	30	7	28
Sydney United	12	8	2	2	18	7	26
Bonnyrigg	12	5	4	3	19	10	19
Sydney Olympic	11	6	1	4	24	17	19
Parramatta Eagles	11	5	2	4	20	11	17
Central Coast	12	4	3	5	18	13	15
Manly Warringah	11	4	3	4	16	17	15
Leichhardt	12	4	3	5	17	22	15
Newcastle United	10	5	0	5	16	22	15
Wollongong Wolves	11	3	4	4	18	22	13
Bankstown City	11	3	2	6	18	24	11
St George	11	2	5	4	5	12	11
Sutherland	12	3	2	7	8	18	11
Penrith	11	3	2	6	8	20	11
Eastern Suburbs	12	3	1	8	13	39	10
Fairfield Bulls	11	1	4	6	10	21	7
Macarthur	12	0	5	7	10	29	5

Under 17s	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Northern Spirit	11	11	0	0	38	6	33
Parramatta Eagles	11	10	1	0	37	8	31
Sydney Olympic	11	10	0	1	34	8	30
Blacktown City	10	8	1	1	25	9	25
Sydney United	12	6	2	4	23	20	20
Leichhardt	12	6	2	4	18	20	20
Marconi	11	6	1	4	19	14	19
Sutherland	12	5	2	5	21	24	17
Bonnyrigg	12	4	4	4	19	14	16
Fairfield Bulls	11	5	1	5	22	19	16
Canterbury M'ville	11	5	1	5	18	17	16
St George	11	4	3	4	14	22	15
Penrith	11	4	1	6	18	19	13
Wollongong Wolves	11	3	1	7	10	19	10
Manly Warringah	11	3	1	7	12	24	10
Central Coast	12	3	1	8	12	28	10
Bankstown City	10	2	2	6	8	16	8
Eastern Suburbs	12	1	3	8	12	35	6
Newcastle United	10	1	1	8	10	20	4
Macarthur	12	0	2	10	7	35	2

SUPER CADET LEAGUE

Under 11s	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Blacktown City	9	9	0	0	53	3	27
Wollongong Wolves	9	8	1	0	28	5	25
Manly Warringah	8	7	2	0	19	1	23
Northern Spirit	10	7	1	2	33	9	22
St George	11	7	0	4	27	14	21
Macarthur	11	6	3	2	14	7	21
Sydney Olympic	9	6	2	1	14	4	20
Marconi	12	6	1	5	14	22	19
Eastern Suburbs	10	5	1	4	17	18	16
Sutherland	12	4	2	6	16	22	14
Sydney United	11	4	2	5	12	19	14
Central Coast	11	4	1	6	17	16	13
Parramatta Eagles	9	4	1	4	14	14	13
Fairfield Bulls	11	3	2	6	15	25	11
Canterbury M'ville	11	3	2	6	5	15	11
Leichhardt	11	2	2	7	10	22	8
Penrith	11	1	2	8	6	16	5
Bankstown City	12	0	2	10	1	33	2
Bonnyrigg	11	0	1	10	6	56	1

Under 12s	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi	12	10	1	1	26	6	31
Blacktown City	10	9	1	0	33	2	28
Sutherland	12	8	2	2	24	9	26
Northern Spirit	10	7	3	0	13	1	24
Sydney Olympic	9	6	2	1	18	6	20
Central Coast	11	6	0	5	14	10	18
W'gong Wolves	10	6	0	4	14	12	18
Sydney United	11	5	2	4	15	13	17
Leichhardt	11	5	2	4	12	16	17
St George	11	5	1	5	16	10	16
Fairfield Bulls	11	5	0	6	12	15	15
Eastern Suburbs	10	4	1	5	10	17	13
Penrith	11	3	3	5	16	10	12
Macarthur	11	3	2	6	9	15	11
Manly Warringah	9	1	3	5	7	16	6
Bonnyrigg	11	1	2	8	7	26	5
Bankstown City	12	1	2	9	6	29	5
Parramatta Eagles	9	0	4	5	5	16	4
Canterbury M'ville	11	0	1	10	2	30	1

DIVISION ONE

Under 13s	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southern Branch	11	7	4	0	27	5	25
Hills United	11	6	4	1	23	9	22
AC United	11	6	4	1	25	13	22
Blacktown Assoc	11	7	1	3	22	13	22
Nepean Assoc	11	5	5	1	24	9	20
Illawarra Lions	11	6	2	3	19	19	20
Ku-Ring-Gai Assoc	11	3	5	3	13	12	14
Hajduk Wanderers	11	3	2	6	10	17	11
Central Coast	11	2	3	6	12	18	9
Mt Pritchard	11	2	2	7	11	25	8
Stanmore	11	1	3	7	9	27	6
Ryde City	11	0	1	10	3	31	1

Under 14s	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southern Branch	11	10	0	1	35	6	30
Ryde City	11	8	2	1	26	10	26
Central Coast	11	7	3	1	18	5	24
Hills United	11	5	3	3	24	14	18
Hajduk Wanderers	11	5	3	3	13	10	18
Ku-Ring-Gai Assoc	11	4	3	4	19	11	15
AC United	11	3	4	4	14	21	13
Blacktown Assoc	11	4	1	6	15	24	13
Stanmore	11	3	1	7	13	26	10
Illawarra Lions	11	2	2	7	8	20	8
Nepean Assoc	11	1	3	7	10	21	6
Mt Pritchard	11	1	1	9	8	35	4

Under 15s	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southern Branch	11	9	0	2	34	11	27
Blacktown Assoc	11	6	2	3	28	18	20
Ku-Ring-Gai Assoc	11	5	4	2	16	11	19
AC United	11	6	1	4	20	16	19
Illawarra Lions	11	5	3	3	17	15	18
Central Coast	11	4	4	3	12	12	16
Hills United	11	4	4	3	15	16	16
Hajduk Wanderers	11	4	3	4	23	23	15
Nepean Assoc	11	4	2	5	13	15	14
Mt Pritchard	11	2	2	7	17	27	8
Stanmore	11	1	4	6	15	27	7
Ryde City	11	1	1	9	8	27	4

Under 16s	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mt Pritchard	11	7	2	2	17	8	23
Southern Branch	11	7	2	2	19	12	23
Central Coast	11	6	3	2	23	11	21
Stanmore	11	6	3	2	14	7	21
Ryde City	11	5	2	4	13	14	17
AC United	10	5	0	5	14	15	15
Ku-Ring-Gai Assoc	11	3	5	3	19	11	14
Blacktown Assoc	11	4	2	5	16	18	14

Nepean Assoc	11	3	2	6	7	15	11
Hajduk Wanderers	11	2	2	7	14	22	8
Illawarra Lions	10	1	0	9	6	25	3

DIVISION TWO CADETS

Under 11s	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Camden Tigers	11	11	0	0	29	5	33
AC United	10	5	3	2	16	9	18
Mt Pritchard	10	5	3	2	15	12	18
CSI Schofields	11	5	3	3	14	12	18
Illawarra Lions	10	5	2	3	21	11	17
Central Coast	10	5	2	3	16	8	17
Hills United	10	5	2	3	17	11	17
Rockdale City	10	4	3	3	14	13	15
Hurstville City	11	4	2	5	15	20	14
Ryde City	9	4	1	4	10	7	13
MSC Liverpool	11	4	1	6	17	18	13
Stanmore	11	3	4	4	10	16	13
Hajduk Wanderers	10	3	3	4	11	16	12
Parramatta City	10	3	1	6	14	21	10
Mt Druitt	10	0	2	8	3	23	2
Hawkesbury City	10	0	0	10	5	25	0

Under 12s	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Parramatta City	10	8	1	1	29	15	25
CSI Schofields	11	7	1	3	23	13	22
Illawarra Lions	10	7	1	2	19	11	22
Central Coast	10	6	3	1	27	8	21
Mt Pritchard	10	6	2	2	27	12	20
Hajduk Wanderers	10	6	1	3	19	14	19
Hawkesbury City	10	6	1	3	22	22	19
Camden Tigers	11	5	3	3	26	16	18
Ryde City	9	5	0	4	11	9	15
Stanmore	11	4	2	5	14	19	14
Mt Druitt	10	4	1	5	15	13	13
Rockdale City	10	3	0	7	12	24	9
MSC Liverpool	11	1	2	8	11	21	5
Hills United	10	1	2	7	6	24	5
AC United	10	1	1	8	12	30	4
Hurstville City	11	1	1	9	5	27	4

Under 13s	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Camden Tigers	11	10	1	0	41	5	31
Parramatta City	9	7	1	1	29	5	22
CSI Schofields	10	7	0	3	33	14	21
Mt Druitt	10	6	1	3	25	17	19
Hawkesbury City	11	4	1	6	12	28	13
Rockdale City	10	4	0	6	14	30	12
Dulwich Hill	11	3	0	8	10	24	9
MSC Liverpool	10	2	2	6	13	30	8
Granville Assoc	11	2	2	7	8	27	8
Hurstville City	9	1	2	6	8	13	5

Under 14s	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CSI Schofields	10	9	0	1	33	6	27
Granville Assoc	11	5	5	1	18	9	20
MSC Liverpool	10	5	3	2	28	11	18
Camden Tigers	11	4	5	2	23	10	17
Dulwich Hill	10	5	1	4	22	15	16
Mt Druitt	10	4	1	5	13	14	13
Hurstville City	8	2	5	1	16	10	11
Parramatta City	9	2	2	5	15	18	8
Hawkesbury City	11	2	2	7	8	18	8
Rockdale City	10	0	0	10	1	66	0

Under 15s	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Camden Tigers	11	11	0	0	34	4	33
Mt Druitt	10	9	0	1	44	7	27
Hawkesbury City	11	7	1	3	27	20	22
Granville Assoc	11	5	0	6	21	29	15
Dulwich Hill	10	3	2	5	16	18	11
Parramatta City	9	3	1	5	15	17	10
CSI Schofields	10	3	1	6	21	24	10
MSC Liverpool	10	2	2	6	14	32	8
Rockdale City	10	2	1	7	8	23	7
Hurstville City	8	1	0	7	6	32	3

Under 16s	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mt Druitt	10	8	0	2	21	12	24
Granville Assoc	11	7	1	3	26	17	22
CSI Schofields	10	6	1	3	15	7	19
MSC Liverpool	10	6	0	4	22	15	18
Hawkesbury City	11	5	2	4	25	13	17
Dulwich Hill	10	4	2	4	23	18	14
Hurstville City	8	4	2	2	19	15	14
Camden Tigers	11	3	4	4	21	19	13
Parramatta City	9	1	0	8	9	25	3
Rockdale City	10	0	0	10	5	45	0

WOMENS SUPER LEAGUE

First Grade	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nepean Assoc	10	9	0	1	42	9	27
Sutherland	10	8	1	1	44	9	25
NSW Academy	10	7	1	2	30	11	22
Northern NSW	9	5	2	2	31	14	17
Marconi	10	5	1	4	30	13	16

Central Coast	10	2	2	6	17	36	8
Wollongong Wolves	8	2	0	6	12	18	6
North West Sydney	10	1	0	9	5	37	3
Hajduk Wanderers	9	1	0	8	6	53	3

Under 21s	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi	11	8	2	1	36	5	26
Northern NSW	9	8	0	1	31	8	24
NSW Academy	10	7	0	3	29	15	21
Sutherland	10	5	0	5	26	14	15
Manly Warringah	10	4	2	4	22	21	14
Nepean Association	11	3	3	5	15	22	12
Wollongong Wolves	8	3	2	3	13	10	11
Central Coast	10	2	3	5	14	29	9
North West Sydney	10	1	3	6	8	27	6
Hajduk Wanderers	9	0	1	8	1	44	1

WOMENS STATE LEAGUE

First Grade	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Gladesville Ravens	12	11	0	1	63	8	33
Macarthur Rams	12	9	0	3	48	19	27
Petersham	12	8	1	3	40	20	25
Bathurst City	11	7	2	2	41	16	23
St George	12	6	1	5	25	27	19
Roselands Raptors	12	5	2	5	36	29	17
UTS	10	5	1	4	25	22	16
Granville Assoc	12	3	1	8	16	23	10
Central Coast	10	1	2	7	14	41	5
UWS Wolves	12	1	2	9	9	45	5
Inter Lions	11	1	0	10	9	76	3

Under 19s	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Roselands Raptors	12	10	1	1	68	20	31
Gladesville Ravens	12	10	1	1	49	11	31
Macarthur Rams	12	8	2	2	28	18	26
Bathurst City	11	7

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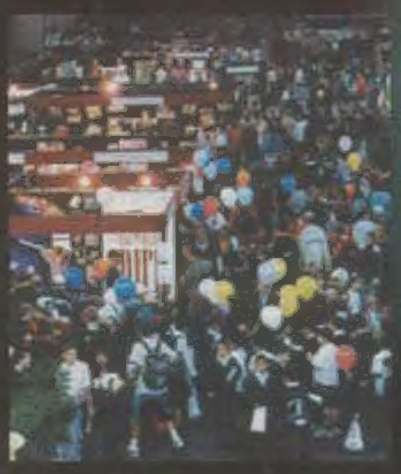

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